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A very fine bright  
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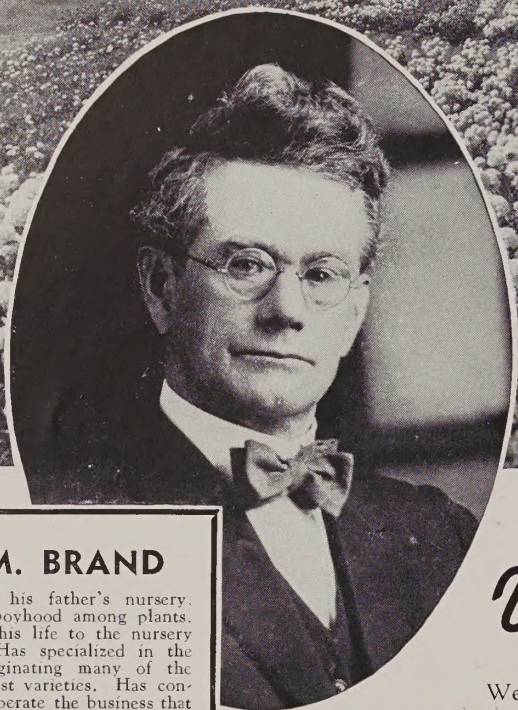
**PEONY  
MYRTLE GENTRY**

A beautiful soft  
even toned deli-  
cote pink. One of  
the most depend-  
able and sweetest  
perfumed of all  
Peonies.

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Spring  
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**BRAND PEONY  
FARMS, INC.**

Box 408 FARIBAULT, MINN.



## A. M. BRAND

Born in his father's nursery. Spent his boyhood among plants. Has given his life to the nursery business. Has specialized in the Peony, originating many of the world's finest varieties. Has continued to operate the business that was established in Faribault in 1868—seventy-three years ago.

Distributor of the world's best Peonies. The finest varieties of Irises. Lilacs propagated on their own roots. The best in ornamental shrubs. The newest fruits.

# Visit Brand Peony Farms

We are located about 60 miles south of the Twin Cities. We take this opportunity to invite our friends to visit us at any time.

During the course of the flowering season, we have a succession of blooming periods. From about May 15th to June 25th, we have something in bloom that is well worth seeing. Following in rapid succession and in some cases overlapping, come brilliant showings of Phlox Subulata, Tulips, Lilacs, Flowering Crabs, Iris and Peonies. Then during the later summer months and early fall, our fields of Phlox and Perennial Asters are gorgeous.

During the Peony season, we make a special effort to have a splendid show inside as well as our field exhibit. You will enjoy studying and comparing the various varieties of Peonies set up in true show form in our always cool exhibition room.

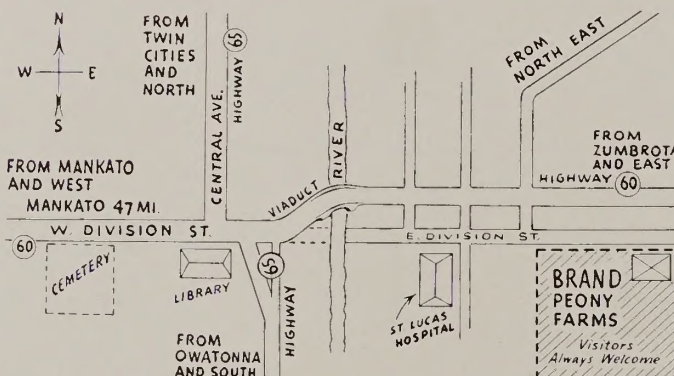
We will always make you welcome whether you purchase or not.

## Our Catalog

Each year we go over our mailing list and take out the names of those who have not sent us an order for several years. We do this to save expense. However, if you fail to receive our book and wish a copy, do not hesitate to write for one.

If you keep our catalog on file, you can always order from it and we shall be glad to make any adjustments if prices vary.

Many people send for our catalog who are really not interested in sending us an order. For this reason, all names are dropped from our files and our catalog is sent only to those who purchase. Even a \$1.00 order is appreciated.



We are located in the southeast section of Faribault. Visitors coming to Faribault will find this map helpful in locating us.

Visitors always welcome. We try to make the time you spend with us an enjoyable one.

## RIGID PEONY SUPPORT

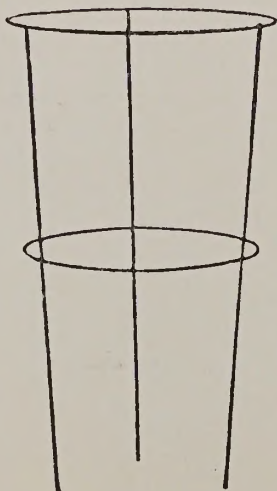
Choice Peonies should be protected by good supports so that the blooms will not be beaten to the ground in a windstorm or heavy rain.

We can supply the "Rigid" Peony Support (shown in the illustration) which is the kind we buy for our own use. This support is well made of 3-gauge galvanized wire—24-inch tops, 48 inches tall.

Price, f. o. b. Faribault or factory: Each, 70c; 12 for \$7.00.

Shipped by freight or express. If ordered ahead of time, they can go by freight at a good saving.

Write for prices where larger quantities are wanted.



## WE APPRECIATE YOUR ORDERS

We take this opportunity to thank our many customers from every state in the Union for the excellent business they have given us over the long period of years we have operated in our present location.

Each year we try to give you better service at a lower cost. To enable us to do this, we must keep our losses as low as possible. A few years ago we could ship stock all over the country without first receiving our payment. But in recent years, we have lost many small accounts which has forced us to adopt the following rule.

If you have not already established credit with us, do so before ordering. Otherwise send complete payment with order, or 25% and we will send the balance C. O. D.

## GARDEN TALKS — Illustrated by colored slides.

We have about 200 colored slides illustrating various varieties of Peonies, Lilacs, Poppies, Flowering Crabs, Lilies, and different perennials. During the course of the winter months, we are willing to give garden talks illustrated by these slides. Write us if you are interested.

# THE BEST IN PEONIES

## Plant This Spring and Get Flowers the Same Year

### A. G. PERRY

(A. M. Brand)

A rich old ivory, tinted delicate rose-pink, with zones of deeper pink radiating from the center of the flower to the edge of the petals. It comes into bloom early midseason. Plant has fine upright growth habit, medium tall, strong stems and clean foliage. One of our newer Peonies that we know will please the most exacting.

A Brand Division \$5.00

(In the December Peony Bulletin of 1936, W. G. Peyton of Rapidan, Virginia, writes regarding 10 best Peonies that season, "Alluringly attired in robes of softest pink, shading to creamy white, A. G. Perry was easily one of the finest flowers to be found.")

### 8.8 BALL O' COTTON

(Franklin)

A pure white coming into bloom late midseason. Perfect rose type, pleasingly fragrant. Plant is of medium height, foliage good, stems strong. An excellent white usually found in the winning classes in all large shows.

A Brand Division \$1.50

### 9.0 BARONESS SCHROEDER

(Kelway)

This is considered one of the finest white Peonies grown. When the last symposium was taken, this variety received a rating of 9.0 after 79 people had voted. When the buds first open, they are a delicate blush, but the flower soon fades to a milky white. This is a variety that should be found in every collection. It comes into bloom late, after most of the white Peonies are gone.

A Brand Division \$1.50

### 8.4 CHESTINE GOWDY

(Brand)

A striking variegated cone-shaped pink. The broad outer petals are silvery pink. These enclose a zone of fine, irregularly shaped closely set petals, of deep rich cream, which in turn surround a prominent cone of broad pink petals, splashed and tipped with crimson. This is a late variety with delicate fragrance.

A Brand Division \$1.00

### COMMANDER

(A. M. Brand)

A true self solferino-red. An extra large, high built compact flower. A cone-shaped rose type variety. Although late, it blooms consistently, which cannot be said of most late varieties. After every other red is gone you can still go out and bring in excellent flowers of this variety. A real acquisition to our reds.

A Brand Division \$3.00

### 9.1 CORNELIA SHAYLOR

(Shaylor)

A very late light pink that gradually fades to an almost pure white with a greenish tint at the base of the petals. The plant is strong with tall stems that carry the flowers erect. Although a late variety it opens well and we consider this in a class with Georgiana Shaylor.

A Brand Division \$2.00

### 8.4 DAVID HARUM

(Brand)

A soft Tyrian rose without stamens. The flowers are very large with prominent guard petals surrounding a great ball of closely packed petals of the same shade. An upright growing plant with very strong stems that hold their large blooms erect. This is an excellent garden variety and also a good show flower.

A Brand Division \$1.50

### 9.0 DENISE

(Lemoine)

This very large white opens a faint blush-pink showing red markings on its center petals. The flower has a delightful rose fragrance and is most dependable. Strong, upright stems are of medium height. The flower is of exquisite form and appearance.

A Brand Division \$3.00

### DR. CHRISTOPHER GRAHAM

(A. M. Brand)

Here is a late midseason white in season with Marie Lemoine. The flower is large, loosely built, with large guard petals enclosing a center of smaller lacy petals. This flower is of the Kelway's Glorious type but is a later variety. An absolutely first class late white that will open well.

A Brand Division \$10.00

### 7.6 EDULIS SUPERBA

(Lemon)

This is the first good early deep pink. It sometimes opens for Decoration Day with us in Minnesota. The flowers are large, borne profusely on tall, strong stems. A loose, crown type flower, of a beautiful deep pink. One of the greatest of all cut flowers in its color and season. The flower deserves a much higher rating and should be planted because of its earliness and general good qualities.

A Brand Division \$1.00

### 9.0 ELLA CHRISTIANSEN

(A. M. Brand)

Although not so deep a pink as Blanche King, Ella Christiansen is so distinct from the delicate pinks in coloring as to be a real acquisition. The flower is exceedingly large, both on the plant in the field and when handled as a cut flower. Petals are long, narrow, and heavily serrated on the edges. The flower first opens cup-shaped, then flat. Irresistibly appealing—Ella Christiansen receives the unbounded praise of every visitor. We like it better every year.

A Brand Division \$3.00

### 8.4 FELIX CROUSSE

(Crousse)

A deep rose-red showing no stamens. Consists of a central bomb of incurved petals surrounded by broad, prominent guard petals. A good all-purpose late red, the same type as the early red, Richard Carvel.

A Brand Division \$1.00

### FIREBALL

(A. M. Brand)

This is one of our new seedling Peonies difficult to classify as to color. It is not a real red and neither is it a pink. Probably a brilliant Tyrian rose will best describe it. The flower is early, of medium size, semi-double, and for color extremely effective in the garden. It is not a show flower and is not for indoor use, but as an outdoor variety it is a knockout.

A Brand Division \$2.00

### 9.2 FLORENCE MacBETH

(Sass)

An immense rose type flower of a soft LaFrance-pink. The petals are broad, of much substance, and have a crinkled effect that is very distinct and beautiful. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower with strong stems. A very fine pink.

A Brand Division \$2.50

### 8.9 GEORGIANA SHAYLOR

(Shaylor)

A large, late midseason light rose-pink with pleasing fragrance. The petals are very broad with guard and center petals slightly splashed crimson. The plant is medium tall and of sturdy habit. One of the very best of Mr. Shaylor's introductions.

A Brand Division \$1.00

### GOLDEN BRACELET

(A. M. Brand)

A very high built creamy white with a distinct collar of yellow petals encircling the center. General color effect yellow and a real addition to the small list in this color class. This variety was displayed in our show room two years ago for the first time and was greatly admired. One of our visitors thought this name appropriate as there is a distinct band of creamy yellow petals through the flower that makes this variety unusually attractive. See page 7 for free root.

A Brand Division \$5.00

### 8.6 GOLDEN DAWN

(Gumm)

Anemone type; midseason. Yellowish center with broad guard petals of ivory-white. Similar in color to Primevere and Laura Dessert. For best color effects, all yellow Peonies should be cut in the bud and developed inside.

A Brand Division \$3.00

### GRANDIFLORA

(Richardson)

A very large flower of true rose type. Rather flat bloom, very large, with a graceful and beautiful arrangement of petals. Soft shell-pink, shading to white with shadings of rose. Very late. When one thinks the Peony season ended, he can still cut fine blooms of Grandiflora.

A Brand Division \$1.00

### 9.0 HAZEL KINNEY

(A. M. Brand)

A delicate clear hydrangea-pink of true rose type. The flower is large with broad petals symmetrically arranged. The plant is of medium height with clean light green foliage. A midseason prolific bloomer.

A Brand Division \$1.00

### 8.8 HENRY AVERY

(Brand)

A late midseason pink. Guards and center petals a bright light pink. Between the guard and center petals is a very distinct collar, from an inch to an inch and a half wide, of creamy yellow petals. This gives the flower a very striking appearance. This is a handsome Peony, making a fine garden flower as well as a striking show variety.

A Brand Division \$1.00

### JEAN COOPERMAN

(A. M. Brand)

An early midseason even toned soft crimson-red coming into bloom a few days after Richard Carvel. The flower is of good size and pleasant fragrance. It is semi-rose in form, made up mostly of large petals nicely arranged. An annual and profuse bloomer. A fine show flower and, we believe, a coming red for the commercial cut flower trade.

A Brand Division \$5.00

### JOHN L. CRENSHAW

(A. M. Brand)

Another fine red coming into flower with the late varieties. When Baroness Schroeder is just passing its prime this variety is at its best. This is a bright crimson-red unlike in color either Longfellow or Mary Brand. When the buds just begin to open, they might pass for a rich red Rose. The three or four outer rows of petals are very large, broad, and symmetrically arranged. This flower has been admired in our seedling fields for the past ten years. The plant is of medium height, stems strong and erect, foliage narrow and dark green. The blossom develops into fine size for a red. We have very few roots to offer this season.

A Brand Division \$10.00

### 8.6 JUDGE BERRY

(Brand)

This is a fine delicate pink coming into bloom with that very early deep pink, Edulis Superba. Its attractive, large flat flowers are of excellent color and texture. Coming at the beginning of the Peony season, when most varieties are of small or medium size, this immense flower has a peculiar distinction.

A Brand Division \$1.00



- 8.8 KARL ROSENFELD** (Rosenfield)  
A brilliant and striking variety, coming into bloom early midseason. Flowers very large, semi-rose type, and slightly fragrant. Desirable as a cut flower, a garden variety, and a show flower.  
A Brand Division \$1.00
- 9.8 KELWAY'S GLORIOUS** (Kelway)  
A fine midseason lacy white that fully deserves its high rating. The flowers are large, rose type, with long lacinated petals. Plant is medium tall, upright, with strong stems that hold the lacy flowers erect. A really fine white.  
A Brand Division \$2.00
- 8.6 LA LORRAINE** (Lemoine)  
A large flower, nicely rounded, with great broad petals beautifully arranged. Comes into bloom midseason. Color a soft even shade of creamy pink. In our opinion, this flower is not fully appreciated. We feel that it is one of the choicest of all Peonies and should rate well above 9.0. From our first observation of the flower, this has been our constant impression. When shown together with magnificent blooms of Le Cygne, Kelway's Glorious, Therese and Mme. Jules Dessert, its blooms have shown up equally well and we think it is just as good a flower as any of them. First prize winner at Rochester show this season.  
A Brand Division \$2.00
- 8.8 LAURA DESSERT** (Dessert)  
The flower is round, fragrant, and of rose type. Guard petals creamy white, enclosing a domelike center of pure canary-yellow. Like Fanny Crosby, the plant is an upright grower, holding blossoms erect for good landscape value. Like all yellows, it must be developed inside away from the sun to preserve its color. Early midseason.  
A Brand Division \$2.00
- 8.9 LAVERNE CHRISTMAN** (A. M. Brand)  
This flower resembles Therese very much in color, form, and general make-up. It is a large flower of rose type, loosely formed, with long, broad petals. In color it is a deep rose-pink, shading lighter towards the ends of the petals. The plant is tall and vigorous. It received an Award of Merit of the American Peony Society, St. Paul, 1923.  
A Brand Division \$3.00
- 9.0 LONGFELLOW** (Brand)  
Everyone concedes Longfellow one of the most popular red Peonies because of its distinct, fadeless color and general dependability, both for cutting and garden decoration. It is as striking in the field as in the show room. It comes into bloom early midseason. The plant has excellent foliage and strong, stiff stems. The flower is a bright crimson and is always found among the winning classes in the show room.  
A Brand Division \$1.50
- 8.4 LORA DEXHEIMER** (Brand)  
To us, the splendid habit and brilliant color of this plant have exceptional merit. We first selected it from the seed bed in 1904. Each succeeding year it has grown in our esteem. Color intense flaming crimson. Early midseason. A variety that ranks with Longfellow. From all parts of the country, we have reports of the wonderful qualities of Lora Dexheimer.  
A Brand Division, \$1.00
- 8.8 LOVELINESS** (Hollis)  
A large, flat, fragrant hydrangea-pink coming into flower late in the season. The plant is tall with heavy foliage, and stems strong enough to hold the flowers erect. As a rule we are not able to fill late orders for this truly lovely Peony.  
A Brand Division \$1.00
- 8.9 MARIE CROUSSE** (Crousse)  
A delicate shell-pink bordering on salmon. In color it is not like any other pink we grow. Such a clear pure self color, it attracts the eye, even when blooming among a hundred different pinks. A fragrant, midseason to late variety. Arrange this flower with Primevere and you have an attractive color combination.  
A Brand Division \$1.00
- 9.1 MARTHA BULLOCH** (Brand)  
One of the greatest of all pink Peonies. The color is a bright old-rose-pink. The plant is very tall and comes into bloom late midseason. The flower is cupped rose type and often measures from 9 to 12 inches in diameter. The stems are strong and hold the heavy flowers well above the foliage. If you refer to our chart you will note that this variety appeared every year in the large class at the national shows. A constant prize winner.  
A Brand Division \$2.00
- 8.7 MARY BRAND** (Brand)  
No red Peony ever won favor so quickly as Mary Brand. Always found among the winning reds in every show room. Comes into bloom with Frances Willard. Color so distinct it is easily recognized by amateurs, no matter how often they find it in our fields. A red in which there is little trace of purple. One of the most satisfactory reds as a cut flower as it will last a week if cut in the bud.  
A Brand Division \$1.00
- 9.4 MME. JULES DESSERT** (Dessert)  
One of the finest of all light pink Peonies. The flowers are very large, well formed, and of a delicate flesh-pink gradually fading to white. This is a variety that does well in the garden and is always among the prize winners at the great shows.  
A Brand Division \$1.50
- 8.8 MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC** (Dessert)  
If you wish the darkest red Peony grown, order this one. Flowers medium to large, semi-rose type, with stamens. Color a deep maroon-red. It often comes semi-double until plants are well established. The plant is medium tall with strong sturdy upright stems. It comes into bloom early midseason and is a striking landscape variety.  
A Brand Division \$1.50
- 9.6 MRS. A. M. BRAND** (A. M. Brand)  
A pure glistening white coming into flower very late in the season. The flower is large, of perfect rose form, with large uniform petals of remarkable substance. This flower received the Gold Medal of the American Peony Society at St. Paul in 1923. The plant is medium tall with vigorous upright stems and beautiful dark green foliage.  
A Brand Division \$3.50
- MRS. A. S. GOWEN** (A. M. Brand)  
A very large midseason, semi-rose, red. The perfect arrangement of the large petals gives this flower exquisite form. We named this Peony for Mrs. Gowen of Excelsior, Minnesota, for we believe no one is a better judge of a good Peony than she. She selected this variety some years ago from our seed bed as a really fine Peony and consequently it bears her name.  
A Brand Division \$10.00
- MRS. BRYCE FONTAINE** (A. M. Brand)  
A midseason, rich dark crimson. It is darker than Longfellow but not the color of Mons. Martin Cahuzac. It is a flower of wonderful substance and holds up well after being cut and for this reason it makes a fine garden and also show flower. Although this variety is listed as new and few roots have been sold we have watched it year after year for over 16 years and we are willing to place it among the very best reds.  
A Brand Division \$5.00
- MRS. DEANE FUNK** (A. M. Brand)  
A Walter-Faxon-pink coming into bloom early midseason. The flower resembles Phyllis Kelway and is one of the finest of all Peonies for use in decorative work in making up large baskets or vases of flowers. A distinct band of golden stamens lights up the entire flower and these stamens enclose a rosebud, cup-shaped center of large incurving petals. Magnificent in the show room.  
A Brand Division \$2.00
- 9.0 MRS. FRANK BEACH** (A. M. Brand)  
A deep ivory-white coming into bloom late in the season. The flower is large, flat, perfect rose type with long, narrow, lacinated petals of the same lacy effect as in Jubilee. Mrs. Frank Beach is a glorified Jubilee but is not handicapped by a weak stem. This variety develops a flower true to type on a yearling plant. The blooms are profuse and sweetly fragrant. One of the best of all white Peonies.  
A Brand Division \$3.00
- MRS. J. H. NEELEY** (Dr. J. H. Neeley)  
A late flowering blush-white shading to white with a greenish reflex at the base of petals. Center petals enlivened with yellowish pink or salmon tones that are attractively different. A new variety that seems destined to earn a place among the truly great Peonies.  
A Brand Division \$10.00
- 9.0 MRS. JOHN M. KLEITSCH** (A. M. Brand)  
A tall, very late deep pink with exceedingly strong heavy stems and large deep green foliage. The petals are long, broad, pointed, and of great substance. A fragrant flower of true rose type. When you think the Peony season is over, Mrs. John M. Kleitsch comes along to top off the season. Too late to appear in many shows, but won first prize as the best flower in the entire show at St. Paul in 1928.  
A Brand Division \$3.00
- 9.1 MRS. ROMAINE B. WARE** (A. M. Brand)  
A fragrant light pink coming into bloom midseason. The flower is medium large, rose type, with a delightful rose fragrance. The plant is medium tall with strong slender stems that hold the flowers well erect. Returning from the National Show at Boston, I stopped with my good friend, Harry F. Little. Mrs. Romaine B. Ware was in full bloom. Of this wonderful flower, Mr. Little said, "I think this one of the daintiest of all Peonies."  
A Brand Division \$2.00
- 9.1 MYRTLE GENTRY** (A. M. Brand)  
A beautiful late light pink that gradually fades to almost a pure white. The flower is perfect rose form with great broad, nicely rounded petals of wonderful substance. Tints of flesh and salmon show throughout the petals. The plant is of splendid growth and clean appearance. The stems are strong and hold the great flowers well above the foliage. This flower has the fragrance of a Tea Rose. Our Silver Medal variety.  
A Brand Division \$3.00

**ODILE**

(Dariat)

A fine, tall, late light pink that will attract your attention either in the field or the show room. It has much the same color as Tourangelle but the flower has more substance and the plant is more thrifty.

A Brand Division \$5.00

**9.2 PHILLIPE RIVOIRE**

(Riviere)

A very bright rich crimson coming into bloom late midseason. The beautiful form of this flower and its uniform soft rich color make it a flower loved by all who see it. This is a fine show flower and is absolutely void of stamens. It has a pleasing fragrance and is the highest rated of any red Peony.

A Brand Division \$3.00

**7.7 PHILOMELE**

(Calat)

A striking landscape variety with bright rose guard petals, enclosing a center of amber-yellow petals. As the flower develops, a crown of bright rose appears in the center. A midseason variety of medium size.

A Brand Division \$1.00

**8.8 PHOEBE CARY**

(Brand)

A very late pale old-rose-pink, darkening toward the center. The plant is very tall with strong stems and good light green foliage. The flower is rose type, slightly cup-shaped, with large, broad petals. A desirable late variety that always opens well.

A Brand Division \$1.50

**8.8 PHYLLIS KELWAY**

(Kelway)

A very large, loosely built rose-pink, coming into bloom midseason. The outer petals are very large and broad. The center petals are intermingled with bright golden stamens. This is a flower that is liked by all who see it. This fine pink and Susan White make a fine combination, as they are the same type but differ in color.

A Brand Division \$1.50

**PRESIDENT COOLIDGE**

(A. M. Brand)

Too new to be rated. A fine tall pink, remarkable both as a show flower and landscape variety. The flowers are large and of a rather uniform lavender-pink. The blooms are carried well above the foliage on strong stiff stems. The prominent guard petals stand out from the rest of the flower.

A Brand Division \$3.00

**8.6 PRIMEVERE**

(Lemaine)

One of the best of the yellow varieties. The guard petals are a creamy white, enclosing a central ball of sulphur-yellow. The flower is medium large, bomb type, and very fragrant. It comes into bloom midseason. If the flower is cut in the bud and developed inside, you get the true color.

A Brand Division \$1.50

**8.7 REINE HORTENSE**

(Calat)

A uniform hydrangea-pink, with guard and center petals marked crimson. This is a variety that gives universal satisfaction and is both a show and garden variety. The plant is tall with long stiff stems. The flowers are slightly fragrant. A midseason variety.

A Brand Division \$1.00

**REV. H. TRAGITT**

(A. M. Brand)

White. Very large, of true rose type. Great blooms of the most perfect form resemble large balls of snow. The dwarf plants with strong stems hold the great white blooms erect. Very sturdy, even growth. Planted in rows, they present a remarkable sight when in bloom. So profuse, the blooms cover the whole plant with a solid mass of white. Usually pure white, yet occasionally a faint trace of red shows on an inner petal. Globular in form; great broad, snow-white petals of great substance. This variety resembles Le Cygne but it is late while Le Cygne is early. Unusually fragrant.

A Brand Division \$3.00

**8.8 RICHARD CARVEL**

(Brand)

An early crimson parallel to the pink Mons. Jules Elie. With its extra early blooming qualities, large size, and splendid habits, this variety is already a well-established favorite. A single plant on the lawn is attractive and delightful, beautiful and lasting. A valuable cut flower. The odor is pleasant and pronounced, a very rare quality in the reds.

A Brand Division \$1.00

**9.0 ROSA BONHEUR**

(Dessert)

Very large, rose type. Delicate pink, with guard petals slightly flecked crimson. The plant is medium tall, erect, with strong stems. A late midseason variety that is always admired.

A Brand Division \$1.00

**ROBERT E. LEE**

(A. M. Brand)

This pure snow-white was named for the great southern soldier and scholar. The flower is of medium size and fine form. A few roots have been sold and we believe this flower will appear in the winning classes at the coming Peony shows.

A Brand Division \$10.00

**RUTH ELIZABETH**

(A. M. Brand)

An intensely rich red of true rose form with broad rose-like petals set up in perfect arrangement. Comes into bloom late in the Peony season. Always opens well. This Peony was named for Ruth Brand who books our orders absolutely correct and we think we have named a perfect red for her.

A Brand Division \$10.00

*This new Peony won a Silver Medal at the National Peony Show held in Rochester, Minnesota, June 22-23, 1940.*

**9.0 SARAH BERNHARDT**

(Lemoine)

Another fine pink that always prevails in the show room. From our chart you will note it appeared every year in the large class. The color is a true apple-blossom-pink with each petal silver tipped. It is a late midseason variety with an agreeable fragrance.

A Brand Division \$1.00

**9.1 SARAH K. THURLOW**

(Thurlow)

A very large delicate pink, changing to pearly white, flushed pink in the center. On first opening this variety resembles Tourangelle. The stems are long and slender but support the flower well. A very late variety with a delightful rose fragrance.

A Brand Division \$2.00

**8.7 SILVIA SAUNDERS**

(Saunders)

A beautiful little flower remindful of a semi-double wild prairie Rose. Blooms open out flat, slightly cupped. Around the edge is a double row of wide, rounded, rose-colored petals which in turn surround a central cluster of short stamens with delicate light green carpels, tipped bright pink. Delicately beautiful—a Peony masterpiece.

A Brand Division \$3.00

**9.1 SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT**

(Dessert)

Salmon-pink. Color a brilliant rose, slightly tinted carmine at the base, turning to a salmon-pink. Resembles Walter Faxon in color but stands up much better in the field. A real treasure.

A Brand Division \$1.00

**SUSAN WHITE (New)**

(A. M. Brand)

A pure early midseason white of very fine form and large size. Plant tall and luxuriant with dark green foliage. Individual blooms very large. Very long and narrow petals form a great compact dome-shaped center with large guards drooping gracefully away from it. Pure white, tinted heavily cream, with green showing at base of petals. Golden stamens add to the beauty of this fine white. A fine companion for Phyllis Kelway.

A Brand Division \$2.00

**8.4 STRASSBURG**

(Gaos &amp; Koenemann)

Flowers very large, loosely built, semi-rose. Petals very large, broad, delicate lilac-rose. This German firm has sent out many beautiful Peonies, all distinct, but in their entire list this is one of the best. Stock of this variety is very scarce.

A Brand Division \$1.00

**9.8 THERESE**

(Dessert)

A very large, somewhat loosely built pink with a golden yellow glow in the center of the flower. The flowers are typical, even on one-year plants. The plant is of medium height with strong stems and comes into bloom early midseason. A supreme flower for exhibition purposes. A free bloomer with delicate fragrance.

A Brand Division \$1.00

**9.3 WALTER FAXON**

(Richardson)

The most vivid of all pinks, the only "real pink" as someone has said. A remarkable flower, at its best in the show room. The flowers are of medium size, attractive in form, and mildly fragrant. In the fields it does not hold up as well as Souvenir de Louis Bigot but in the show room it tops them all.

A Brand Division \$1.50

**W. E. BLANCHETTE**

(A. M. Brand)

The firm of Brand has always been noted for its fine red Peonies. Longfellow, Mary Brand, Lora Dexheimer, Winnifred Domme, Richard Carvel, David Harum, and Charles McKellip are excellent varieties. Among the three reds that we are introducing this year is this superb variety, W. E. Blanchette, a rich deep crimson. It is of immense size, the largest red we know of. It is of a loose, semi-rose type with immense broad petals arranged in symmetrical form like the petals of a beautiful Rose. It is so large and of such beautiful form that it catches the eye instantly in the field. It develops nicely inside as a show flower and holds up well over a period of a number of days. We believe anyone who purchases this fine red will be more than pleased with it.

A Brand Division \$10.00

*Springfield, Mo., May 26, 1939.*

*W. E. Blanchette (purchased Fall, 1937) from 6 to 7 inches in diameter, attracts everyone's attention*

*Mrs. D. D.*



Mary Brand — Midseason



Sarah Bernhardt — Late

*Choose from this Color Spread*  
 Any 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid  
 Any 6 for 5.00, Postpaid  
 All 9 for \$7.00, Postpaid  
 Every root a splendid specimen.

Walter Faxon — Midseason



Karl Rosenfield — Midseason



# Peony Opportunities



Hazel Kinney — Midseason



Edulis Superbo  
Early

*Make up Your Own*  
**COLLECTION**  
Choose just the varieties you wish. You may  
select any Peonies priced at \$1.00 each from our  
general list as follows:  
**Any 10 Varieties**  
Regular value \$10.00, for  
**\$7.50**  
postpaid.



Mme. de  
Verneville  
Early



Mons. Jules Elie  
Early



Felix Crousse  
Late



# CHOICE JAPANESE VARIETIES

There exists a great deal of confusion as to what is a Japanese Peony and wherein this type of Peony differs from the single. The single Peony consists of either one or two rows of guard petals enclosing a tuft of yellow stamens.

The Japanese Peony consists of either one or two rows of guard petals enclosing a tufted center of narrow petaloids of various colors, or of narrow petals edged with remnants of anthers.

Both the singles and the Japanese types are earlier than most doubles and are also more artistic than the doubles for decorative and bouquet work.



*Prairie Afire on Exhibit at the National Peony Show, Des Moines, June, 1932*

## "PRAIRIE AFIRE"

### It Was the Talk of the Show!

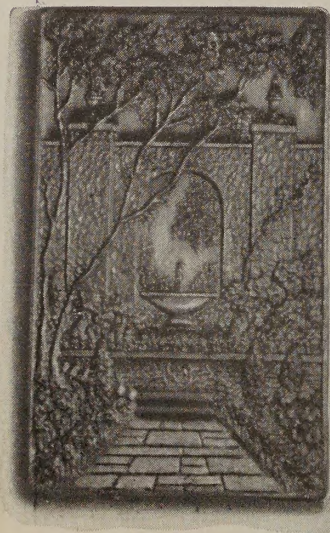
"In Brand's display," quoting from Florists' Review, "was a large vase of *Prairie Afire*, which stood up wonderfully through the three hot days of the show. The name is exceptionally appropriate. It is a Japanese type of rose-pink guard petals surrounding a cluster of red petaloids tipped gold."

Standing at the corner of our display where the two wings of the Brand exhibit converged—there is no doubt that *Prairie Afire* was the outstanding attraction of the national show at Des Moines. Fiery red and gold at the center, then graduating to a beautiful rose-pink

at the edges of the petals . . . it was the flower that everyone paused to admire. *Prairie Afire* was shown in the prime of its beauty. Mammoth blooms, fully eight or nine inches across . . . it was indeed "the talk of the show." The opinion of the judges and visitors confirmed our own belief, that this new creation is the emblem of conspicuous achievement; a milestone of progress in peony history.

Notwithstanding all the other awards which we won at Des Moines, the fact remains that *Prairie Afire* was the main reason why we entered. The attention bestowed on this particular flower at the national show was in itself a most generous reward for all of our effort. It is gratifying to contemplate all the pleasure and satisfaction that this unusual flower will bring to the lovers of distinctively beautiful peonies.

*American Home Achievement Medal awarded Brand Peony Farms for variety, "Prairie Afire," for the most outstanding feature of the Des Moines Show.*





At the National Show this summer every Japanese variety we list, with the exception of Altar Candles, Aureolin and Taiho, were in classes winning first, second and third prizes. These three varieties are good, but for some reason were not shown.

# AKASHIGATA

(Japan)

Bright rose guard petals surround a heavy center of filamental petals of bright pink bordered with gold.

A Brand Division \$1.00

# 8.5 ALMA

(Shaylor)

A midseason light pink Japanese variety with bright yellow petaloids, tipped gold. Center carpels greenish yellow tipped pink.

A Brand Division \$1.00

# 8.0 ALTAR CANDLES

(Pleas)

A Japanese variety with flesh-pink guard petals surrounding a center of narrow petaloids tipped crimson. Floriferous and dependable.

A Brand Division \$1.00

# 9.2 AMA-NO-SODE

(Japan)

Probably the finest pink Japanese variety. Large, cup-shaped petals enclose a center of half-transformed staminodes, edged gold and faced pink. Carpels light green, tipped pink.

A Brand Division \$5.00

# 8.9 AUREOLIN

(Shaylor)

A single row of broad guard petals surrounds a center of tully transformed petaloids of deep sulphur-yellow. This variety holds its color well in the sun and if you are looking for a good yellow Japanese Peony you will be pleased with Aureolin.

A Brand Division \$2.00

# 9.2 CHARM

(Franklin)

This is a very dark maroon Japanese variety. We like it better than Fuyajo as it is richer in color and larger in size. Holds up well as a cut flower. It resembles Fuyajo and comes into bloom midseason.

A Brand Division \$3.00

# 9.3 ISANI GIDUI

(Origin Unknown)

A very large midseason white. Two rows of very broad, rounded, smooth guard petals enclose a center of rich buff-yellow staminodes; carpels green, tipped pale yellow. Medium tall; vigorous; free flowering. A beautiful white Japanese variety.

A Brand Division \$5.00

# 9.5 KUKENI JISHI

(Origin Unknown)

An early midseason variety with delicate flesh-pink guard petals enclosing a center of yellow staminodes with narrow tips roughly edged with richer yellow. The carpels are green with prominent white kernels at the base, and pale yellow tips. One of the most distinct of all Japanese Peonies.

A Brand Division \$5.00

# LUELLA SHAYLOR

(Shaylor)

A midseason creamy white with large, broad guard petals of pure white enclosing a dome center of petals tinted yellow. General effect a creamy yellow.

A Brand Division \$1.50

# MRS. MAC

(Franklin)

A splendid Japanese Peony brought out by Mr. Franklin. We have tried it out some ten years and like it exceedingly. Very strong plant, covered with delicate pink typical Japanese blooms, flushed and flecked with deeper tones of pink.

A Brand Division \$1.50

# OHANAGASA

(Origin Unknown)

A violet-red, unlike any other Japanese variety we list. An attractive variety that commands attention in the field as well as in the show room.

A Brand Division \$2.50

# PRAIRIE AFIRE

(A. M. Brand)

A beautiful new Japanese, first offered by us in 1932. A vase of Prairie Afire exhibited by us at the Des Moines Show was the sensation of the show. Prairie Afire is a new and entirely distinct break in color in Japanese Peonies. The guards are broad and a soft creamy rose with good substance. These surround a great ball of brilliant fiery red staminodes. The flower should be cut in the bud and developed inside when the result is simply marvelous.

A Brand Division \$5.00

## Special Offer

### ON SINGLE AND JAPANESE VARIETIES

The variety Prairie Afire is the only Japanese Peony that we have in storage in quantity and for this reason we cannot make a special offer. However, we will give a **Prairie Afire** free with every order calling for single and Japanese Peonies that amounts to \$10.00, providing you wish it.

# 8.7 RASHOOMON

(Japan)

One of the best of the Japanese varieties for landscape planting, because of the clean beautiful appearance of the plant itself. Large blossoms. Color a deep rose-red. Center prominent cream-yellow.

A Brand Division \$2.00

# 9.0 SOME GANOKO

(Japan)

One of the best of all red Japs. The large, uniformly shaped guard petals are a rich velvety red. The golden staminodes are streaked red. A good plant as well as a fine flower.

A Brand Division \$2.00

# TAIHO

(Origin Unknown)

A clear, delicate pink with broad guard petals that enclose a central tuft of creamy staminodes.

A Brand Division \$1.00

# 9.0 TORO-NO-MAKI

(Japan)

One of the finest of all the white Japanese Peonies. It comes into bloom midseason. A double row of lilac-white guard petals surrounds a center of amber-yellow. A very striking variety in the garden and as a cut flower. An excellent upright grower.

A Brand Division \$3.00

## The Finest Garden Varieties as well as The BEST in SHOW FLOWERS

You will not be disappointed in any variety in our list. Choose your own combination of colors, depending upon us to send you fine Brand Divisions that will bloom for you yet this season if you get your roots planted by May 10th. These roots will start right off this spring to make root growth for you, and by another season, your plants will be giving you real show flowers.

### SELECT —

Any 3 for \$ 7.00  
Any 6 for 12.00  
Any 12 for 20.00

Ella Christiansen  
Florence MacBeth  
Golden Bracelet  
Golden Dawn  
Laura Dessert  
Laverne Christman

Martha Bullach  
Mrs. A. M. Prand  
Mrs. Bryce Fontaine  
Mrs. Deane Funk  
Mrs. Frank Beach  
Mrs. Romaine B. Ware

Myrtle Gentry  
Philippe Revaire  
President Coolidge  
Sarah K. Thurlow  
Silvia Saunders  
Susan White

**Free!** FIREBALL (See description on page 1.) With every order for 12 Peonies chosen from list on this page, a root of this striking new Peony will be sent FREE.

**NOTE:** As the season advances, some of the above varieties will be exhausted before others. To avoid delay in sending your order, always name a second or third choice. We will fill your order as first given if we can.



# Lengthen Your Blooming Season with SINGLE PEONIES

Few people are familiar with the beauty of the single Peony. When we see a good one, we often think it is prettier than the doubles because of its delicacy and wonderful substance. For both house decoration and garden effects, the single Peony has an artistic value different from the double form. The main bud opens first; but before it has passed its prime the lateral buds also open, making the plant a mass of bloom. The singles hold well both in wind and sun. They survive heavy winds and rains apparently better than the doubles. They come into bloom at least a week before the earliest doubles. This lengthens the Peony blooming season.

## 8.2 DARKNESS

(Brand)

Red. Large; very dark maroon with darker markings in lower half of petals, surrounding a bold cluster of golden stamens. Tall, strong stems. Good bloomer. Very early. **A Brand Division \$1.00**

## 8.7 HARRIET OLNEY

(Brand)

This variety is one of the very earliest of our singles to give color to our fields. It opens a deep rose but gradually changes to a soft rose-pink. The plant is medium tall with straight stiff stems which hold the flower well erect. A very fine landscape variety.

**A Brand Division \$1.00**

## 9.0 HELEN

(Thurlaw)

This is a very fine early deep shell-pink. A double row of broad rounded petals surrounds a mass of golden stamens. The stems are tall, strong, and erect. If you are looking for a good pink single this variety will please you. **A Brand Division \$3.50**

## KRINKLED WHITE

(A. M. Brand)

First noticeable in the bud which resembles the bud of a pale pink Tulip just ready to burst. The bud is comparatively small and beautiful in effect. As it opens, it expands into a large flower with great broad, pure white petals, like crinkled crepe paper. Stems tall, straight, slender but strong; clean light green. Award of Merit, Des Moines National Show. **A Brand Division \$3.00**

*Note from Peony Bulletin, June, 1940: "Krinkled White was much in evidence at the Rochester Show and its real beauty was admired by many for the first time." This variety won five first prizes.*

## 8.6 LE JOUR

(Shaylor)

The largest single white Peony. A pure white with great heavy petals; center, an immense tuft of golden stamens. Strong upright plant holds the great blooms well erect when the side buds have been taken off. This and Krinkled White are the two best white singles. Especially notable because of its pure color, fine substance and great size. **A Brand Division \$2.50**

## 8.5 MARGUERITE DESSERT

(Dessert)

A midseason white variety thickly powdered with pale rose-pink dots; small cluster of golden yellow stamens in the center; carpels tipped red; pleasing fragrance. Plant tall with strong stems and good foliage; a very free-blooming sort. **A Brand Division \$1.50**

## MELLEN KNIGHT

(A. M. Brand)

A bright rich crimson coming into bloom midseason. The plant is tall with strong stems that hold the flowers erect. The petals are long, narrow, and evenly rounded on the edges. A good single red. **A Brand Division \$1.00**

## PRESIDENT LINCOLN

(A. M. Brand)

Too new to be rated. The great red single. Of the many single reds that we have tested out, this is unquestionably the best. A tall variety with strong, stout stems. Flowers large for a single, held straight up. Two rows of brilliant red petals of most perfect form surround a very striking center of rich yellow stamens. Holds its color well in the sun. **A Brand Division \$5.00**

*Pres. Lincoln won first prize at the National Peony Show held at Rochester, Minnesota, as the best single in the show. It also won first prize in a class calling for three blooms of one variety at the same show.*

## 8.9 PRIDE OF LANGPORT

(Kelway)

A dainty flower of brilliant, soft peach-pink coming into bloom midseason. The plant is tall, floriferous, with thin wiry stems and abundant foliage. The plant blooms in clusters and is a very decorative garden plant. **A Brand Division \$1.50**

*We won first prize at Rochester this summer with Pride of Langport as the best pink.*

## RED GODDESS

(A. M. Brand)

A medium sized single red with two rows of petals enclosing an intense yellow center. The form of the flower attracts the eye and you are held spellbound by the beauty and the richness of the coloring. An intense, deep rich, velvety crimson. We consider this a real addition to our list of single red Peonies. **A Brand Division \$5.00**

## RED WARRIOR

(A. M. Brand)

In going through one of our seed beds some 15 years ago we were attracted by a large deep well-formed single red which came into bloom exceedingly early. We selected it out and have had it under test ever since. It is our earliest good single red and is a large and very fine flower. You will like it. **A Brand Division \$5.00**

## Special Offer of Three PRIZE WINNING SINGLES

Pres. Lincoln. Fine red .....\$5.00  
Krinkled White. Unsurpassed white ..... 3.00  
Pride of Langport. Soft peach pink ..... 1.50

Total Value, \$9.50  
Postpaid for 7.50

## SURPRISE BOXES

### An Offer You Cannot Afford to Pass

At the close of each Peony season in the fall, we always have left in storage many fine varieties of Peonies in small quantities. If time permits, we plant these roots, but this fall a severe snow-storm came early in November before we expected it. Consequently, these roots were not planted and we cannot give all of them space in our catalog. However, we wish to dispose of every root and to do this, we are making up what we are going to call Surprise Boxes.

### Now What Will These Surprise Boxes Contain?

1. Every box will contain 6 fine Peony roots with a total value of at least \$10.00.
2. They will contain roots that will be labelled correctly and of sufficient size to give bloom this spring if planted early.
3. Each regular box will contain one good yellow, two fine reds, a light pink, a deeper pink, and a white. We will choose the varieties. However, if you prefer more of any one color we shall be glad to make up a box especially for you, but we cannot put more than one yellow in each box.

Now here is your chance to get a fine box of Peonies, a regular \$10.00 value for \$5.25, postpaid.



President Lincoln

# A Collection of the Most Beautiful Lilacs

Very often we receive letters asking us if we could choose but three Lilacs from this list which ones would we take. Such a letter is difficult to answer, as a choice depends somewhat upon the colors you prefer, and whether you prefer single florets in your Lilacs or double florets.

Both Edith Cavell and Miss Ellen Willmott are extra fine whites with double florets and a choice would be difficult. Vestale is another

Henri Martin

white with single florets and one of the best in its class.

Personally I could not get along in a planting without Mme. Antoine Buchner. It is distinct. Its panicles are long and graceful, florets semi-double, and the color a lovely light pink that blends with all other colors.

Violetta is a variety that we are not always able to list. Its name designates its color. The florets resemble Mme. Antoine Buchner in being semi-double. The individual florets are extremely large and I know I should want this variety in any collection.

I hardly see how any nice planting of Lilacs would be complete without Leon Gambetta, another variety always in demand. When this variety is in bloom, it is almost impossible to stay out of the garden.

When it comes to the Lilacs classified as red, this list contains two fine varie-

ties with single florets, Capitaine Baltet and Congo. Congo comes into bloom earlier in the season and always attracts attention. Capitaine Baltet prolongs your season and neither replaces the other. Stadtgartner Rothpletz has double florets and somewhat resembles Charles Joly.

If one desires a blue, Olivier de Serres will satisfy. Katherine Havemeyer is included in practically every order that is taken here at the nursery when the Lilacs are in bloom. Hippolyte Maringer has huge panicles that create a sensation.

At the end of the season when practically all of the other French Lilacs are past their best Victor Lemoine comes along, a wonderful Lilac.

We could go through the entire list giving excellent points about each variety. Not a Lilac in this entire list will disappoint you.

## EVERY ONE A MASTERPIECE

### Select From This List

Capitaine Baltet  
Congo  
Edith Cavell  
Hippolyte Maringer  
Katherine Havemeyer  
Leon Gambetta  
Miss Ellen Willmott  
Mme. Antoine Buchner

Olivier de Serres  
President Loubet  
President Poincaré  
Ruhm von Horstenstein  
Stadtgartner Rothpletz  
Vestale  
Violetta  
Victor Lemoine

### Your Selection From Above Varieties

In a 2-3 ft. Grade

Any 3 for	\$ 8.00
Any 6 for	15.00
Any 12 for	25.00
All 16 for	32.00

## ALL OWN ROOT

Stadtgartner  
Rothpletz

Vestale

# Brand French Lilacs

*With Blossoms so Large and so Beautiful  
One can Hardly Imagine That They Are  
Related to the Common Lilac*

## BRAND'S LILACS are all on their OWN ROOTS

These bushes come to you all ready to plant. They need no trimming. Now that the French Lilac can be propagated successfully on its own root, there is no longer any reason why a Lilac propagated in any other way should be planted.

We have experimented with the propagation of the French Lilac for over 20 years to find how to grow it in a practical way on its own roots. We have discovered how to do this successfully. Before we were able to do this we never had any success with French Lilacs in the Minnesota climate. We have never had any trouble with our French Lilacs dying out since. A French Lilac must be on its own root to do well in a severe climate like that of Minnesota.

Growing an Improved Lilac on its own root is a slow process. It actually takes us two years longer to produce a Lilac of a given grade on its own root than it would take to produce the same grade on privet. Yet we insist on sending out only those Lilacs that will prove satisfactory,

so our customers can depend upon receiving only genuine own-root plants.

We have a wonderful deep rich alluvial soil; the soil in which the Lilac revels. This contributes to strong thrifty tops with a large, well-balanced root system.

Our plantings of Lilacs have increased from year to year until we now have for our 1941 sales as fine and as large a collection as you could possibly find anywhere.

This is probably the largest collection of high class French Lilacs in the world. We are in a position to offer our customers a first class article in every respect.

## LILAC DESCRIPTIONS

Many of the peculiarities of any variety of Lilac are easily described. One can tell at a glance whether the florets are single, semi-double, or double, or whether the panicles are simple or compound, long or short, loose or compact.

But when it comes to color probably no two persons would name exactly alike the colors of any dozen varieties of Lilacs.

A little explanation may help to interpret our descriptions. When we say a Lilac is red, we do not mean that it is scarlet; or, when we say it is blue, we do not mean sky-blue, as an occasional customer seems to expect. The truth is, the colors of all Lilacs are soft. They are made up of different proportions of blue and red with more or less addition of white. If the red predominates in the light shades, we may call the color pink or rose. If the blue predominates decidedly, we may call the color blue; but if the blue while dominant is less pronounced we may call it lavender or lilac or violet or mauve.

In the dark colors, if the red predominates decidedly we may call it red, as with Reaumur. If the blue predominates we call it purple. Then to be more definite we sometimes say reddish purple or purplish red.

It must be remembered also that, aside from the difficulty of getting an exact name for the normal color of a variety, this color may change somewhat with the season. For example, this year we had cool, cloudy, and rainy weather throughout the Lilac season. Consequently, the colors were all darker than usual. The character of the soil also sometimes changes the color slightly.

We make our descriptions as clear as we can, but we understand how difficult it is for a purchaser who cannot visit a Lilac field during the blooming season to make his selection. However, we list only good varieties, those that should give much pleasure to those who plant them.

## WHY LILACS MAY FAIL TO BLOOM

We are asked a number of times during the course of the year, "Why do my Lilacs fail to bloom?"

It is impossible to answer this question satisfactorily by letter. There are a number of reasons why Lilacs fail to bloom. We cannot tell which special reason is applicable in each individual case. We are giving a number of causes in this catalog and leaving you to decide which of these fit your individual problem.

We have no difficulty here at the nursery. Our plants are loaded with flowers each year and if your plants are not giving satisfactory bloom, some one of the following causes must be responsible.

1. Your plants may not have been handled carefully enough when you made your planting. The roots may have been exposed to the air and some of the vitality of the plant weakened. A bundle of Lilacs comes to you and this bundle is often opened up and the plants separated and looked over. Then they are laid out in the sun or shade while the holes for them are dug and the planting goes on. The plants grow but they received a setback from this exposure of the roots and it often takes 2 or 3 years to overcome this mistreatment.

2. It may be the roots were not spread out carefully and soil packed tightly about them at planting time. The roots may have become jammed in a cramped and twisted mass in the hole, and growth stunted. In filling in the hole dry dirt may have been pulled in over the roots and so reduced the vitality of the plant as to check its right growth for several years.

3. The young plant may be planted so close to trees or larger shrubs as to rob it of much of its vitality.

4. It may be in too much shade or in dry gravelly soil. Lilacs like a rich heavy soil but not a wet acid soil.

5. It may be your plants are making altogether too much growth and that such growth needs checking. Or they may have formed a great mass of heavy branches from the ground with a tremendous branchy top growth and have reached a point where they have stopped going forward and produce no bloom. If your plants are making a very rapid growth, sending out long new shoots with no bloom, go through your plants about the middle of June and trim out about one-half of the new growths back to the old wood. This will have a tendency to cause blooming buds to set on the balance of the new growth for the next year. If your bushes have a great many branches from the ground and many short top branches go through your plants in March in the North or earlier in the South (before the sap starts) and cut out about one-half of the old branches to the ground. This will cause a new growth which no doubt will bring the plant into heavy blooming.

Now any of the foregoing causes might be the reason your Lilacs are not blooming. You are in a position to analyze your difficulty much better than we. We have no further information to offer.

An orange tag giving full directions for the planting and care of your Lilacs is attached to every order of Lilacs that leaves our packing department. Watch for this card. Read it carefully before you open your package and then follow directions.

## LILAC DISCOUNTS

If cash accompanies order, allow the following discounts according to the size of the order:

No discount on orders below \$10.00.

10% on orders between \$10.00 and \$25.00.

15% on orders between \$25.00 and \$50.00.

20% on orders of \$50.00 or more.

NOTE: Do not include collections when computing your discounts, as liberal discounts on them have already been allowed.

See that your express agent gives you 2nd class rates.

## Planting Instructions

Watch for an orange tag which you will find attached to your shipment. On this tag you will find printed instructions for planting and caring for your Lilacs. Note picture below to show what depth you should plant.



## THE ABOVE PICTURE

is from a photograph of four average-sized plants of our Own-Root French Lilacs, showing one plant of a two- to three-foot size, and three plants of a three- to four-foot size.

The line running through each plant shows the depth you should plant your bushes.

To one who has never grown an Own Root French Lilac, the price may seem high. But we feel sure you would not wish to care for a plant for five years and offer it for a price below what we are charging.



# Brand's Own Root Lilacs

## OUR LIST THIS SPRING

You will find all the varieties we offer very good. None will disappoint you. We regret that we had to remove a number of especially choice varieties from our list this spring. The demand for such kinds as *Cavour*, *DeMiribel*, *Gilbert*, *Lucie Baltet*, *Marechal Foch*, etc., was so great last fall and our stock so limited that we sold every saleable plant we had. However, we are growing these varieties and we hope to offer *Own Root* plants very soon.

D. stands for double florets; S. for single florets.

**ALICE.** A *Villosa-Reflexa* hybrid that in habit of growth favors its *Villosa* parent. Very clean thrifty plant with very large light green leaves. Panicle very large, rather open, and graceful. Color a delicate pink underground shading into deep purple. A very good Lilac. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50

**ALPHONSE LAYALLEE.** D. Blue. Tall, robust growing; makes a very shapely bush. Panicles long, broad, shapely, and compact. Opens an intense blue, but as the florets develop it changes to a beautiful shade of lavender. Splendid sort. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50

**BELLE DE NANCY.** D. Large, satiny rose, showing white towards the center. General color effect deep pink. One of the best pinks among the older varieties. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50

**BUFFON.** (Giraldi Hybrid.) S. One of the very earliest of the early hybrids. Individual florets large and of fine substance. We think Buffon very choice. Color is a rich delicate clear pink of the finest quality. Very effective as the large, loose panicles are just opening. Best single pink. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50

**CAPITAINE BALTET.** S. Enormous trusses of single flowers of the greatest size. A uniform ruddy purple-lilac. A comparatively new variety that as yet is not widely distributed, but which by Lilac connoisseurs is pronounced one of Lemoine's best singles. It is one of the most profuse bloomers of all, the bush sometimes being almost hidden by the great panicles. This is classed among the twelve or fifteen best of all Lilacs. 2 to 3 ft., \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00

**CHARLES JOLY.** D. Purple-red. One of the best of the double dark reds. Bush medium both in size and height, limbs growing very upright. Rather large blooms, held erect well above the foliage; very striking. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50

**CHARLES SARGENT.** D. Medium-tall growing variety. Very shapely and vigorous plant. Color a beautiful light lavender. Very double flower with florets very full; long, narrow, pointed petals. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50

**CHARLES X.** S. One of the older varieties that is still in great demand because of its profuse blooming qualities and also because it is one of the very best varieties of all for cut flowers. A bluish violet-red. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50

**COMTE ADRIAN DE MONTIBELLA.** D. A very nicely arranged panicle of medium size that has much of the appearance of a large bloom of a pale blue Hyacinth. No description could fit it better. A very pretty flower in a pretty shade of blue. 2 to 3 ft., \$3.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$5.00

**CONDORCET.** Semi-double. This is one of the very best of the blue Lilacs. The panicles are very broad and compact. The color is a clear rich light blue. If one wishes as near a blue as possible he will be pleased with Condorcet. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50

**CONGO.** S. Immense, single, wine-red. A splendid growing variety that produces immense blooms in the greatest profusion. The blossoms, when they first open and for several days are sensational because of their great size and rich color. Then the color changes to a dull purple. When visitors are in our fields and this variety is at its best, it goes into almost every order. 2 to 3 ft., \$3.00

## Our Lilac Display

If you wish to see one of the finest displays of French Lilacs in the country, come to our nursery the last two weeks in May. You will see panicles of French Lilacs that actually measure 13 inches in length. Our Persian Hedge is well worth driving many miles to see. Our grounds are always open to visitors. At this same time you will also see hundreds of varieties of Iris in full bloom.

## SEASON OF BLOOMING

It is hard to give an accurate table for the comparative blooming season of all the different Lilacs. The Lilacs which we offer in this catalog seem to come in three rather distinct groups, the three blending into one another. There is a very early group and then there is a distinct late group, each of these being rather small. The balance which covers the bulk of the varieties would have to be classed as midseason.

Buffon is our first Lilac to bloom. Many others follow in rapid succession. All of the hybrids, *Alice*, *Henri Lutece*, *Josikaea*, *Lu-cetta*, *Reflexa*, and *Villosa* are very late.

Among the French Lilacs listed below, the following are late: *Comte Adrian de Montibella*, *Edmund Bossier*, *Monge*, *Mme. Antoine Buchner*, *Marechal Lannes*, *Paul Thirion*, *Thunberg*, *Victor Lemoine*.

**DECAISNE.** S. We think a great deal of this Lilac. It is most refined in every way. Nice bush with clean foliage; large panicles very nicely formed, and many of them. A very delicate true rich blue. Rated by many as the best. For real refinement in color this would, without doubt, be rated as the best light blue single. 2 to 3 ft., \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$5.00

**EDITH CAVELL.** D. A very showy, pure milk-white; buds suffused cream and pale sulphur. Panicles extra large, long and cone-shaped. This Lilac is as large and as fine as *Miss Ellen Willmott*, but is a different type of flower. *Ellen Willmott* is more compact and perfect in form while the panicle of *Edith Cavell* is a trifle more open and more lacelike in effect, and it is also earlier. Every fine collection should have both. 2 to 3 ft., \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$5.00

**EDMUND ABOUT.** D. A bush of large, strong, heavy foliage. Large panicles with large florets. Reverse of petals blue with intense rose-pink shadings opening to a very rich soft blue fading lighter. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50

**DIDEROT.** Single with tremendously large individual florets. A mid-season, free-flowering variety which bears on straight, spreading branches, sensational, large, pointed spires of claret-purple bloom. A slow grower until thoroughly established when it becomes one of the most outstanding of all Lilacs. This is the second time we have ever offered it for sale and we have only 10 plants to offer. 2 to 3 ft., \$5.00

**EDMUND BOSSIER.** S. This is a new single red or red-purple that pleases us very, very much. It is the latest of the single reds except possibly *Volcan*, and the color is so exceedingly soft and rich that we class it as a "must have" Lilac. 2 to 3 ft., \$4.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$6.00

**GEHEIMRAT SINGLEMARK.** S. A very deep blue-purple. This is a very dark lilac. The long, upright panicles are made up of many small lobes that add to the attractiveness of the flower. The plant is tall and upright growing. A good variety. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$3.00

**GRACE ORTHWAITE.** S. A very fine single bright pink of our own origin. Plant very thrifty and covered with medium sized trusses of an intense pink. Those who like a light bright pink will like this one very much. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50

**GUDRON.** D. Large florets, double to semi-double, in open, much-branched clusters. Argyle purple to a light pinkish lilac without, and *Saccardo's* violet streaked with pale *lobelia-violet* within. One of the newer, much-prized sorts. 2 to 3 ft., \$4.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00

**HENRI LUTECE.** S. A hybrid between *S. Villosa* and *S. Josikea*, with a round, shapely bush about midway in size between the two parents. The blooms are large, open, plumelike in appearance, held erect and of beautiful light violet in color. Has the heavy foliage of *Josikea*. A fine ornamental shrub coming into bloom about a week after the French Lilac. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00

**HENRI MARTIN.** D. Extremely long, graceful panicles. Beautiful blue-lavender—a splendid new Lilac. Our show plants of *Henri Martin* are right by the path as we go from the office to the trial fields beyond. We pass it many times a day when it is in bloom and we always stop and marvel at its beauty. A Lilac of most beautiful form. 2 to 3 ft., \$4.00



A Fine Illustration of the Variety, Victor Lemoine

## LILACS IN SMALL SIZES

Our Lilacs that we have been offering in small sizes have proved so popular, we have decided to offer them each year as we have them for sale.

If you are interested in the very best in **Own Root French Lilacs** and feel that you cannot afford the large sizes, you will be well pleased with our 18- to 24-inch grade. By giving these smaller plants a little extra care for two years, you will have 3- to 4-foot specimen blooming plants.

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All 18 to 24 Inches, Own Root,  
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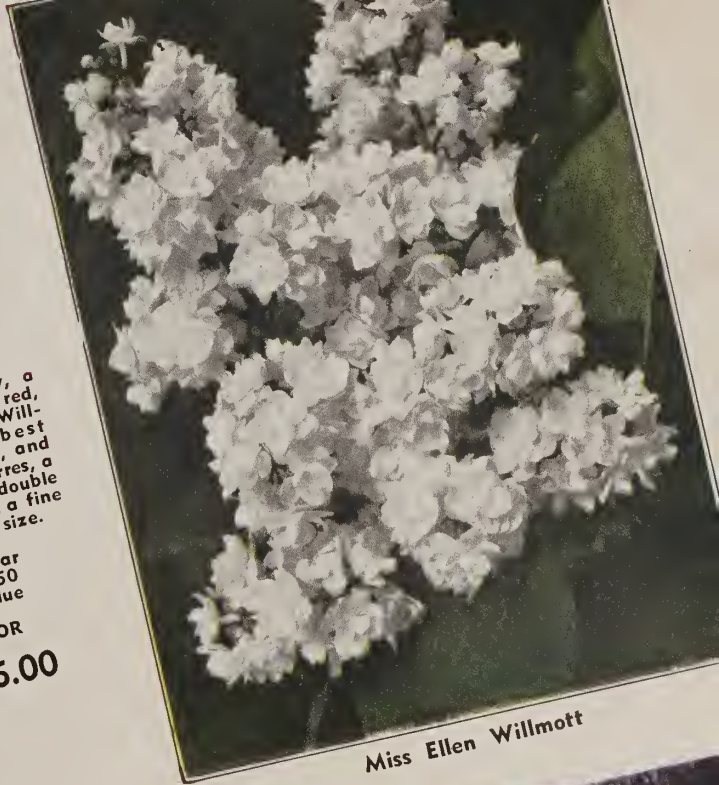
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Charles Joly, a  
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Olivier de Serres, a  
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Miss Ellen Willmott

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This is not an illustration of  
our Persian Lilac Hedge, but it  
gives one a good idea of how the  
light pink part of the hedge  
does look when it is in full  
bloom.



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**OLIVIER DE SERRES**

It is very hard to trans-  
fer the true color of any  
flower to paper. The color  
of Olivier de Serres is not  
as true a blue as shown  
here. But it is a very fine  
blue, some years lighter  
in shade than the illus-  
tration and some years  
much darker. But is al-  
ways "the great blue Li-  
lac" and always one of  
the best.





**HIPPOLYTE MARINGER.** D. Taken one year after another this is probably the largest of all Lilacs. Reverse of petals while in the bud are a deep violet-blue opening into an immense truss of lacelike petals in a delightful blending of pink and delicate shades of blue. We always classify this as one of the sensations of the Lilac world.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$4.00

**JACQUES CALOT.** S. Here is one of the most pleasing and satisfactory of the all-pink Lilacs. Always a very heavy bloomer, the bush literally covered with fair sized, nicely shaped panicles composed of florets of great size. A different shade of pink from Grace Orthwaite.

3 to 4 ft., \$2.50

**JAN VAN TOL.** S. An extremely fine new single white. Panicles of most beautiful form composed of the largest single florets to be found in a single white; very sweet scented. The longer we grow this Lilac the more we like it. It must become thoroughly established before it begins to show its true qualities. It demands a rich soil and good care. So provided for we have seen it produce panicles of such beauty that we have never seen it equaled by any other single white.

3 to 4 ft., \$3.50

**J. DE MESSEMAKER.** S.M. A tall, strong growing bush with heavy dark foliage. Trusses long, upright, pyramidal and in great profusion. Single florets very large. Color which lasts a long time in the sun is an intense deep, dark red-purple. Wine-red in general color effect.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.00

**JOSIKAEA** (Hungarian Lilac). A distinct late flowering species. It forms a small tree if desired, otherwise grows naturally as a bush. Has large, shining leaves, and dark purple flowers. Here is another variety that will prolong your blooming season. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50

**JULES FERRY.** D. Long, very large clusters of silvery mauve florets and rose-red buds. One seldom sees this Lilac but it is one of the finest of all Lilacs on the pink order. Something exceedingly fine.

2 to 3 ft., \$3.00

**JULES SIMON.** D. An erect growing variety with very clean limbs and a heavy, clean, light green foliage. Expanding buds show much bright intense rose. Opening truss becomes a very rich clear velvety light blue.

4 to 5 ft., \$3.50

**KATHARINE HAVEMEYER.** D. A splendid Lilac which we like more and more the longer we have it. It is always an outstanding variety among all our plantings. Trusses are immense, very full double, very rich and of a most beautiful mauve-pink. A very thrifty bush. One of the most persistent of bloomers. Nearly every 3- to 4-foot bush bloomed in the nursery row in 1938. One 4-foot plant had 18 large trusses and 3 small ones.

2 to 3 ft., \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00.

**LEON GAMBETTA.** D. Panicles of the greatest size. Buds and reverse of petals very pink, which gives the flower a general pink effect. Deep pink buds open into very double little roseline florets of the daintiest pink and lavender. We still say it is the finest of all Lilacs and we want to emphasize this. There are many fine Lilacs, but we believe this is the most beautiful of all.

2 to 3 ft., \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00

**LUCETTA.** Another of the Villosa Hybrids, having much the same foliage and bush habits as Alice. Both of these varieties are desirable. They come into bloom after the French Lilacs are all gone, prolonging the Lilac season by at least tendays. These Hybrids have much prettier bush habit than does the Villosa parent. Lucetta is a much deeper pink than Alice. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50

**MACROSTACHYA.** S. One of the old varieties seldom seen nowadays. An upright grower with clean light green foliage. Panicles rather slender, held upright, a very delicate pink, almost white, irregularly bordered with a deeper pink. This is distinct in color from all others.

2 to 3 ft., \$3.00

**MARIE LEGRAYE.** S. Pure creamy white. To us, this good single French Lilac is a special sensation. Panicles very large and rather openly built. The individual petals and florets are very large. Blooms profusely, often as a two-year-old. The best single white as a cut flower.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.00

**MARECHAL LANNES.** D. One of the most sensational and choicest of the entire list of French Lilacs. The panicles are large and shapely, composed of about the largest florets found among all the Lilacs. Many of them are over an inch in diameter. Color of unopened buds is reddish violet, of the expanded florets campanula-violet. Mrs. Harding says of this Lilac: "A beautiful and wonderful Lilac."

2 to 3 ft., \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$6.00

**MAURICE DE VILMORIN.** D. One of the lower growing Lilacs, with large, compact flower clusters well above the foliage and literally covering the plant. The general color effect is a light azure-blue. Florets blue with a shading of the palest pink. A good one.

3 to 4 ft., \$2.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$2.50

**MICHEL BUCHNER.** D. A beautiful Lilac differing from most varieties in the blending of its colors. As the florets open the center of each remains a deep lilac bordered with a broad outer edge of distinct lighter shades, making it a very striking variety from a distance.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.00

**MILTON.** S. One of the most floriferous of all our Lilacs. Panicles long, narrow, candle-like cones are held erect and cover the bush. The color is an even shade of light purplish red which holds well in the sun. A trifle late in season.

2 to 3 ft., \$3.50

**MISS ELLEN WILLMOTT.** D. A large bush with very stout limbs and large, thick, light green leaves. The flowers come in immense panicles of creamy white, made up of double florets almost twice the size of those of any other double white except Edith Cavell. On our estimation this is the greatest double white Lilac and one of the three or four finest of all Lilacs.

2 to 3 ft., \$3.50

**MME. ABEL CHATENAY.** D. Beautiful, great, round, globe-shaped buds like Lily-of-the-Valley, which open very slowly into a very large bloom of pure white. A sort very much admired.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50

**MME. ANTOINE BUCHNER.** Semi-double. Of all of the truly pink varieties we grow, we classify this as the best. This variety we purchased originally under the name of Georges Bellair and have listed it as such until last year when we discovered its true name. We have always regarded it as one of our very best Lilacs. It is a late tall-growing variety with long shapely open trusses. When seen in the bud it is a decided deep pink, but as the florets open they are a pinkish white heavily overlaid with intense rosy pink.

2 to 3 ft., \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00

**MME. CASIMIR PERIER.** D. A very free blooming white with yellow stamens, giving it a rich creamy appearance. A very strong, thrifty plant and always dependable.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.00

**MME. FRANCISQUE MOREL.** S.M. Morel gave to the world one truly great Lilac, this one, and it is truly a masterpiece, one of the great, great Lilacs. A Lilac of the largest size and still a beautiful one. Great panicles with florets as big as a quarter. A deep purple flushed mauve-pink.

2 to 3 ft., \$4.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$6.00

**MME. LEMOINE.** D. One of the best of the double whites; a pure snow-white without tinge of cream. Foliage dark green. Panicles large, long, erect; large individual florets.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.00

**MME. LEON SIMON.** D. Strong foliage and strong, upright growing plant. Panicles long, beautifully formed and held well up. Buds swell very large before they open and are a deep reddish pink on the reverse side. Florets open like little Roses of a deep bluish lavender. A good Lilac.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00

**MONGE.** S. One of the newer varieties which seems to deserve the name of the best red Lilac. Plant habit good. Panicle very broad at base, developing into a very nice one. Color a brilliant deep rich red which holds unusually long in the sun. A very striking Lilac.

2 to 3 ft., \$5.00

**NEGRO.** S. Another red Lilac which looks very fine to us. Panicle a true cone with a broad base and very attractive shape. Color an intense deep rich red-purple. The darkest of all the Lilacs classified as red.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50

**OLIVIER DE SERRES.** D. A clear, clean, uniform light blue. The bush is tall and a good grower. The large double florets are packed closely on the stem. Panicles are very large and the general effect of the plant when in full bloom is simply amazing. This variety is one of the best and will not disappoint you.

2 to 3 ft., \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00

**PAUL THIRON.** D. Although this Lilac was first sent out in 1915, it is still very scarce. Of all the Lilacs we would say that this one taken from a distance is the richest looking of all Lilacs. The trusses are large and composed of very double florets of an intense claret-rose. The buds are bright rich red, not purple. A red blending into rose.

2 to 3 ft., \$4.00

**PRESIDENT FALLIERES.** S. A lavender-rose marked with white. Panicles large, loose and showy. Very large. This Lilac is classed by many as one of the very choicest of Lilacs. It carries those delicate orchid shades so many love. Somewhat similar to Leon Gambetta but with smaller florets.

3 to 4 ft., \$3.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$4.00

**PRESIDENT GREVY.** D. Light blue. Immense panicles; very double and symmetrical. A clear, soft, delicate blue—President Grevy is one of the older sorts and still one of the most desirable.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$2.50

**PRESIDENT LOUBET.** D. Red. One of the very choicest. Medium height plant. Panicles appear rather small just as the florets begin to open but they slowly develop as the florets continue to open until they become immense. A bright red in the bud stage, but showing considerable white on the inner edge of the opened petal.

2 to 3 ft., \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$5.00



**PRESIDENT POINCARE.** D. Very thrifty plant; grows into a large, heavy-limbed bush. Panicles large to very large, globular, made up of many lobes. Petals very large, purplish red on outside, turning to lavender-blue as they open. An immense and impressive bloom.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50

**PRESIDENT VIGER.** D. A tall, upright, shapely growing Lilac with long, rather narrow, cone-shaped panicles held erect on the bush. Color purple tipped deep pink in the bud, fading to a soft mauve.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50

**REAUMUR.** S. A remarkable Lilac, a flower the beauty of which grows upon you. The flowers appear of the greatest size as the truss is made up of several smaller ones all worked together so as to appear as one great bloom. Color a subdued rose-red. It keeps its color a long time and is a superb Lilac. This is one of the greatest of the Lilacs.

2 to 3 ft., \$3.50

**REFLEXA.** S. This Lilac always creates a sensation among our visitors when they see it. Reflexa is a species and entirely distinct from any other Lilac. The bush resembles Villosa in growth and foliage. Grows 10 to 12 feet tall, with long, slender, drooping clusters of soft pink flowers of varying shades, which open in June. Distinct in that the blooms always droop from the end of the limbs. The most beautiful of all the Lilac Species.

2 to 3 ft., \$5.00

**ROCHAMBEAU.** D. A great Lilac that came out the same year with that superb Capitaine Baltet. A fine, strong, very shapely, upright bush that is an ornamental in itself. Covered with superb, great, rich purple-red flowers. A Lilac listed by John Wister in his indispensable list.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.50

**RUHM VON HORSTENSTEIN.** S. A Lilac that produces blooms of the greatest size even on small bushes set out but two years. It is an even toned light red-purple. One of those self colors everyone likes. People marvel at the immense blooms of this variety on bushes not more than 4 feet high. A Lilac from Germany.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50

**SENATOR VOLLAND.** D. Very floriferous. A very pretty Lilac with a large bloom that is somewhat open. When in the bud the reverse of the petals shows a very distinct bright touch of pink which continues to show as the florets open and gives a very dainty effect to the bloom. Center of florets pinkish light lilac. Very dainty in its beauty.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50

**SOUV. DE LUDWIG SPAETH.** S. Red. Although one of the oldest of the improved Lilacs still it is one of the very best Lilacs grown. It seems impossible to get a red that has so many good, and so few bad qualities as Ludwig Spaeth. Panicles long and held erect well out from the foliage. Color a brilliant intense rich purple-red, that holds up well in the sun and lasts a long time. Bush large and a very profuse bloomer. A wonderful Lilac.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.00

**STADTGARTNER ROTHPLETZ.** D. An upright growing shrub with long, cone-shaped panicles. A rich red-purple. Until recently Charles Joly has been our only good double red. We have in Stadtgartner Rothpletz another fine red, giving bloom later than Charles Joly.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.00

**THUNBERG.** D. Very large, long, slender spikes, generally two to the panicle. Buds and reverse of florets a violet-mauve with a reddish appearance from a distance. Florets are large; open a light lilac, twisting and turning as they open, so that the color of the bud is intermingled with that of the inside of the petals, making a very striking Lilac. Late.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$4.00

**TOUSSIAIT L'OUVERTURE.** S. One of the French varieties that has been on the market for many years and one which we think has never been excelled in its color. It is a single, very, very dark red purple. The color is very intense and rich.

3 to 4 ft., \$2.50

**VESTALE.** S. One of the best and most graceful of all the single whites. Trusses very large at base tapering gracefully to a point, making a true cone. Pure rich white. Will satisfy the most exacting.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50

**VICTOR LEMOINE.** D. This is about the most wonderful of all the French Lilacs. It is no wonder that Victor Lemoine, the originator, gave to it his own name. We class it as one of the three or four very best if not the best. Florets are very double like little double Roses. These are gathered into panicles of the largest size, and the color effect is simply indescribable. The general effect is a soft rosy pink overlaid with a delicate blue-lavender. This is also one of the very latest to bloom. It is a self color. It is the great Lilac.

2 to 3 ft., \$3.50

**VILLOSA.** S. Another excellent Lilac for large and small plantings. Grows into a large shrub, 10 feet high, with large, heavy, waxy leaves. Panicles large, broad, plumelike, and of a delicate pink color. It comes into bloom after the French Lilacs are gone.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50

**VIOLETTA.** Semi-double. A very dark Lilac of true violet-red. The individual florets look exactly like a violet and are unusually large. This season a group viewing this variety were interested in finding out just how large these florets were. We found that there were florets that a half dollar just covered. One of the choicest of all Lilacs.

2 to 3 ft., \$4.00

**WILLIAM ROBINSON.** D. Invariably well liked; always chosen as one of the best. Very compact panicles, almost round. When florets are about to open, the bloom gives a very striking pinkish red effect which gives place to a lavender as the florets fully open and their reverse side turns back. Very much admired.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.50

## Greatest Lilac Offer Ever Made

### 10 Beautiful Named Lilacs for \$10.00

All different, all named, all labelled, in all colors: white, pink, lavender, blue, lilac, mauve, purple, and red.

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<b>MME. ABEL CHATENAY.</b> Double. Fine white, buds resembling Lily-of-the-Valley . . . . .	1.00
<b>MME. LEON SIMON.</b> Double. A very fine pure white. Blossoms large and showy . . . . .	1.50
<b>PRESIDENT VIGER.</b> Double. Cone-shaped panicles. Purple tipped deep cream . . . . .	1.00
<b>SOUV. DE LUDWIG SPAETH.</b> Single. A prolific purple-red . . . . .	1.00
<b>WM. ROBINSON.</b> Double. A striking pinkish red . . . . .	1.50

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Note.—If you already have any of the above, you may make up your own collection substituting any of the following varieties: Belle de Nancy, Edmund About, Henri Lutece, Josikaea, Thunberg.

Should we run short of any of these varieties we reserve the right to use some other variety of the same color and quality in its place.

From shipments in previous years we have found this collection in a 2 to 3 ft. grade weighs about 60 pounds. Nursery stock takes the second class rate and you can always find out just the amount your charges will be.

## MAKE YOUR OWN Collection

And Carry Out Your Special Color Combination

Small gardens cannot always accommodate a large number of Lilacs. For this reason

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In a 2- to 3-ft. **\$6.00**  
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## Fruit of the DES MOINES CRAB

We consider this Crab the horticultural wonder of our time. The fruit is round to conical in shape, and about three-fourths of an inch in diameter. It is of a bright orange-red in color on a yellowish green ground. The fruit is borne in such quantities as to almost hide the limbs. And most remarkable of all, if not picked from the tree it will hang on all winter. The picture of the fruit shown here was taken on the 12th day of October, 1939. When in bloom the tree is just one great bouquet of large white flowers tinted pink, placed so thick as to absolutely hide the tree.

**Not for sale until spring of 1942.**

## HOPA Crab →

From a purely ornamental standpoint the Hopa is without doubt the most beautiful pink Flowering Crab that can be grown in the North. It is perfectly hardy anywhere in our state. It develops into a beautiful, graceful, medium-sized tree that is an ornament anywhere it may be placed. The bark is a rich dark blackish red. The buds and foliage are a noticeable reddish purple, and the tree, when in bloom, is covered with large single deep rose colored blossoms which continue long on the tree, to be followed by quantities of small reddish fleshed attractive fruit which makes a good jelly.

- 3- to 4-ft., \$1.00
- 4- to 5-ft., \$1.25
- 5- to 6-ft., \$1.50
- 6- to 7-ft., select, \$1.75



## ← BECHTEL'S Double Crab →

**Purely Ornamental**

A double form of the native wild crab of Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, etc. Grows to a height of from 8 to 14 feet, depending on where grown. Covered during the blooming season with masses of large double light pink flowers which look like double pink roses, with the most delightful perfume of any known tree. This perfume sweetens the air of the entire yard. The foliage is somewhat subject to rust and this variety does best where the humidity is not great.

- 3- to 4-ft., \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.80.
- Not Prepaid**



# Red Silver Crab

A remarkable new lawn tree, red from top to bottom in bark, tree, and leaf. The silver refers to the delicate silver on the under side of the leaves. This blending of a beautiful dull maroon-red and silver makes a remarkable combination throughout the season. The somewhat cut-leaf character of the leaves adds to the striking beauty of this unique tree. The leaves fade but slightly during the heat of the summer. Not only is the tree red, but the blossoms are the reddest of any we have ever seen on a Flowering Crab. The buds are red, a rich dark red, and the blossoms when they open, are just as red as the buds. Most so-called red Flowering Crabs are really pink, but **Red Silver** is really red. The tree is very hardy here with us and, in our opinion, is the best by far of all the red Flowering Crabs. Purely ornamental. People who live in a severe climate such as ours simply marvel when they see for the first time the Red Silver Crab in full bloom.

3- to 4-ft., \$1.00; 4- to 5-ft., \$1.25. 5- to 6-ft., \$1.50; select 6- to 7-ft., \$1.75.



## The DOLGO Crab

The Dolgo is known as the great dual purpose Crab. The trees, which seldom grow over 12 feet high, are very shapely and neat in appearance and develop into a beautiful small lawn tree. It is extremely hardy and after it has attained its growth will last for many years. In the spring it is one solid mass of large white blooms, which are followed by a great crop of Crab apples. These Crabs are a brilliant red about an inch in diameter

and an inch and a half long. The fruit is so brilliant in color and so abundant on the tree that it makes a wonderful ornamental sight. The fruit makes up into jelly of the finest flavor and a beautiful red color. This Crab is not grown for its ornamental qualities alone but is grown commercially for the fruit which readily sells at a big price. One of our customers from Washington, D. C., writes us: "The Dolgo, when in fruit, is the most beautiful thing I ever saw in the line of a Flowering Crab." The Dolgo is now being planted in northern orchards for the fruit which sells for high prices.

3- to 4-ft., \$1.00  
4- to 5-ft., \$1.25  
5- to 6-ft., \$1.50

DOLGO IN FLOWER



DOLGO IN FRUIT



# Flowering Crabs

## ALL ORNAMENTAL

**M**UCH has been written about the Japanese Flowering Cherries planted about the basin in Washington, D. C. The beauty of this fine planting has not been exaggerated. I have seen it many times when the trees were covered with their delicate bloom.

But these Japanese Cherries are not hardy in Minnesota and throughout the Northwest. However, a fine line of Flowering Crabs has now been introduced and in comparing a planting of Flowering Crabs when in full bloom and one of Flowering Cherries, I should say that they are equal in beauty. But in hardiness, the Flowering Crabs are superior. We have sent them all over the United States and have had excellent reports

**BEAUTY.** Many people are looking for just such a Crab as Beauty Crab. The tree is the most upright growing Apple or Crab tree we know. We have a specimen in our private garden that stands about 18 feet high with a limb spread of not more than 7 feet. In growth it resembles the Lombardy or Bolleana poplar and will fit into a planting where either of these trees would. It is a tree one would like to plant against the corner of a house or as a sentinel or accent tree along the back line of the yard. Besides being a pretty tree, it bears great quantities of brilliant deep red Crabs an inch in diameter, which are beautiful on the tree and also make wonderful sauce. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00

We have a few very beautiful specimen 5 to 6 ft. trees, the prettiest Crab trees we ever saw, as long as they last, at \$2.00 each.

**DOLGO.** See color page. Many of our Dolgos fruited last season in the nursery rows as 2-year-olds. The picture to the right on page 17 is one of these. It bore 35 big crabs, 24 of which show. This tree is 4½ feet high. The picture shows the trunk of the tree. This tree is among the trees that go into this spring's orders. You may be the one that gets it.

**ELEYI.** Many of the European and Asiatic Flowering Crabs are not desirable, but this one has done so well with us even in our cold climate that we are keeping it in our list. The flowers are single and a

## SOME FRUIT BEARING

from as far west as the state of Washington, as far south as Georgia, as far north as Winnipeg, Canada, and east to the New England States.

The Flowering Crabs are not only beautiful when in bloom, but many varieties produce fruit. The fruit from some varieties is excellent for jelly, jam, and pickling. The fruit from other varieties makes fine food for the birds late in the fall. It is also very ornamental, for the bright little apples hang on the limbs as thick as gooseberries on their branches.

We have these Flowering Crabs only in the sizes as stated following the description of each variety.

dark pink in color. The fruit which follows is a very bright red. The foliage in the spring is a peculiar orange-red, very brilliant and extremely noticeable and continues so during the entire summer. When the spring growing season is over, the foliage takes on a very rich maroon greenish tinge. 5 to 6 ft., \$1.50

**FLAME.** This is the sensational new flowering Crab recently named and sent out by the Minnesota State Fruit Farm. It is a beautiful slender-limbed, very graceful, upright-growing tree. This small tree is especially attractive in the fall when every branch is literally covered with great ropes of its small brilliantly colored red fruit. Those who named it say the name is appropriate as the ripening fruit resembles one great flame of fire. It is also good for jelly and canning. We wish to emphasize the tremendous number of little fiery red Crabs which this tree carries when in fruit, making it not only of the greatest value as an ornamental tree but extremely valuable for the fruit itself. Blossoms Crabapple-pink. The most of the trees which we send you this spring bore as many as 50 crabs in 1940.

3 to 4 ft., \$1.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$1.25; 5 to 6 ft., \$1.50

**HOPA.** See color page. This year we have the Hopa in tree form only. If you prefer the bush form, do not trim off the little limbs and spurs on the trunk.

## FLOWERING CRAB

### Collection No. 1

1 each of the Dolgo, Hopa, and Red Silver, in a fine 5- to 6-ft. grade.

A Total Value of \$4.50

**FOR \$4.00**

### Collection No. 2

1 each of the Dolgo, Flame, Hopa, and Red Silver, in a strong 4- to 5-foot grade.

A Total Value of \$5.00

**FOR \$4.00**

### Collection No. 3

1 each of 6 varieties, Bechtel, Beauty, Dolgo, Flame, Hopa, and Red Silver, in a good 3- to 4-ft. grade.

A Total Value of \$6.00

**FOR \$5.00**

The above collections will be sent express collect.





# Brand's FLOWERING SHRUBS

See Color Pages 20 and 21 for Illustrations

**ALMOND, Double Flowering Pink.** One of the very earliest shrubs to bloom. Low bushes grow 2 to 4 feet high and are covered early in the spring before the leaves appear with great masses of little pink roselike flowers. 2 to 3 ft., 60c; 2 for \$1.00

**BUDDLEIA.** (Pot Plants.) (See page 37 for color illustration.) No plant will fit more easily into any shrub planting than will the Buddleias. Plant the smallest slip of a rooted bush into any plant arrangement. Put it in good soil and then give it good cultivation and in six weeks time you have a large, fast-growing bush that is beginning to show its developing buds. Within another two weeks this plant will be entirely covered with beautiful long lilac-like blooms which will continue in full bloom right up to killing frost. These new and finer varieties are far superior to the old Butterfly Bush as it was first sent out. We offer 5 distinct colors this spring:

Dubonnet, deep wine-red, 60c  
Eleanor, soft lavender-blue, 60c  
Hartwegi, light lavender, yellow eyes, 40c  
Ile de France, dark purple-red, 40c  
Pink Charming, beautiful pink, 50c

**COTONEASTER acutifolia.** Hardest of the Cotoneasters. A beautiful, very symmetrical growing, graceful shrub that we think one of the finest shrubs we grow here. It has a rich deep green foliage that looks as though it were varnished. This rich foliage remains all through the summer no matter what the weather may be. Splendid for shady places. One of the most beautiful hedge plants for the North. 18 to 24 in., 35c; 10 for \$2.50  
2 to 3 ft., 45c; 10 for \$3.50

**ELDER, Golden.** The Golden Elder is the best shrub to plant to give a golden effect among other shrubs. The leaves are a beautiful bright gold from early spring until late fall. Does best planted in the sun. 18 to 24 in., 35c; 2 for 60c  
2 to 3 ft., 60c; 2 for \$1.00

**ELDER, Red Berried.** A native shrub of Minnesota and Wisconsin. A beautiful shrub to grow where a large, tall shrub is needed. Plant covered from midseason to frost with great bunches of brilliant scarlet-red berries. Very ornamental, and a shrub you should have. 2 to 3 ft., each 60c; 2 for \$1.00

**EUONYMUS alatus.** (New.) A very striking shrub to grow for individual specimens both about the house or in the border. Low growing, up to 3 or 4 feet. Spreads out into a round, dense, shapely shrub, with dark rich green bark, limbs heavily winged. Foliage rich green changing in fall to a very rich reddish yellow. 2-year bushes, 60c each; 2 for \$1.00

**FONTANESIA Fortunei.** Another beautiful new shrub absolutely unlike anything else we have. A very rapid growing shrub often reaching 10 feet. Grows very upright into a narrow, tall pyramid of very slender, graceful, upward growing branches, heavily covered with narrow sharply pointed deep green leaves. Covered with clusters of small white flowers. Hardy as far north as Massachusetts. Makes a fine self-trimmed pyramid. 2 to 3 ft., 55c; 2 for \$1.00

**HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY.** Beautiful ornamental shrub, also produces great quantities of brilliant red berries which make up into fine beautiful jelly. 12 to 18 in., 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00  
18 to 24 in., 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00  
2 to 3 ft., 60c; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$5.00

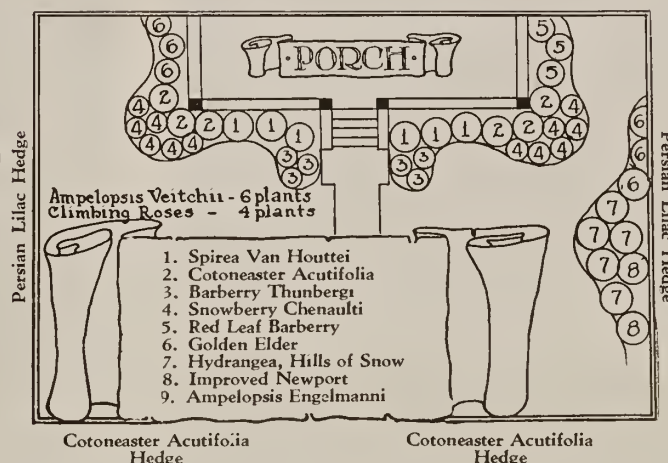
**HONEYSUCKLE, Upright White.** The bush Honeysuckle makes one of our finest shrubs, especially where a large shrub is needed. Very hardy, will grow almost anywhere. Covered with pure white flowers followed by beautiful red berries much relished by the birds. 18 to 24 in., 25c; 5 for \$1.00  
2 to 3 ft., 40c; 5 for \$1.75; 25 or more at 20c

**H., Upright Pink.** Same as the white except for color. The flowers are a medium deep pink. 18 to 24 in., 25c; 5 for \$1.00  
2 to 3 ft., 40c; 5 for \$1.75; 25 or more at 20c

**HYDRANGEA (Hills of Snow).** This is the early flowering Hydrangea. Comes into bloom in July and continues until frost. Large, flat, white blooms. Does well in the shade. Very fine for border planting and for planting closely about the house. 12 to 18 in., 35c; 3 for \$1.00  
2 to 3 ft., 50c; 3 for \$1.25



A  
GOOD  
PLANTING  
That  
Will Fit  
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SMALL  
HOMES



**HYDRANGEA P. G.** The large fall-blooming Hydrangea. Great panicles of bloom often 12 inches long by 8 inches in diameter come into full development in September. At first pure white, color gradually changing to a delicate pink. Makes fine winter bouquets. 18 to 24 in., 40c; 3 for \$1.10  
2 to 3 ft., 60c; 3 for \$1.50

## THREE NEW HONEYSUCKLES

**HECKROTTI.** A wonderful new Honeysuckle that naturally grows as a vine but by careful trimming can also be easily grown as a rounded bush 2 to 5 feet in height as desired. Also can be grown as a hedge by trimming. Hedge, bush, or vine is covered all summer with great soft rose-colored trumpets showing a creamy yellow throat. Strong plants, each 75c; 2 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**LONICERA syringantha.** A very valuable new shrub, with long graceful vinelike branches covered in the spring with delicate, beautiful foliage and fragrant lilac flowers. This is a welcome addition to our shrub list. Entirely new. A shrub you will like.

2-yr. field-grown plants, 75c each; 2 for \$1.25, not postpaid  
**ZABELI.** (Red.) We have searched for years for a true red Honeysuckle. We have this in Zabeli. These Honeysuckles have bloomed on our place now for two seasons and we can assure our customers that it is a true red (not pink) Honeysuckle. Bush slender branched, tall upright grower. Very graceful. Blossoms profuse and a true rich deep red. 2 to 3 ft., 55c; 2 for \$1.00. 3 to 4 ft., 80c; 2 for \$1.50, not prepaid.



PRUNUS TRILOBA or Rose Tree of China



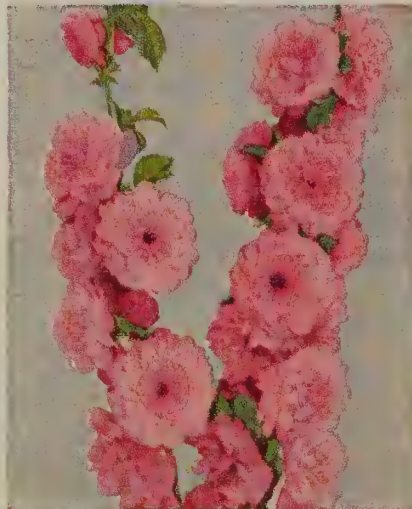
HYDRANGEA P. G.



EUONYMUS ALATUS



KOLKWITZIA (Beauty Bush)



PINK FLOWERING ALMOND

← YAEGER'S TAMARIX



RED-LEAVED BARBERRY

15 to 18 in., each 50c; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.20, postpaid

## SPECIAL SHRUB OFFERS

### PRUNUS TRILOBA SHRUB OFFER

**7** nice shrubs as illustrated on this page selected to a value listed at \$3.30—regular prices—

FOR **\$3.00**

### IMPROVED NEWPORT SHRUB OFFER

**6** nice trees and shrubs as listed on the opposite page selected to a value listed at \$4.30—regular prices—

FOR **\$4.00**

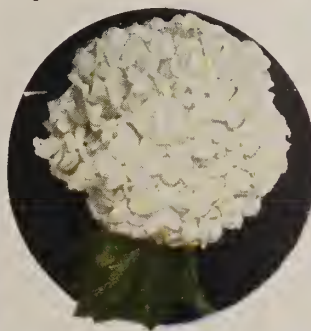
**or** BOTH of the above Special Shrub Offers making 13 beautiful shrubs—**\$6.90**  
A regular value of \$7.60, FOR  
All prepaid.



**RED LEAF PLUM (Improved Prunus Newport)**

The foliage of this fine shrub is an intense rich red all through the season. It's the most brilliant of all red-leaved trees and perfectly hardy. Grows to a height of about 8 feet and is valuable to plant in the background of other shrubs for its color contrast. The best purple leaf tree for the North. Very brilliant. 3 to 4 ft., each 75c; 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00; 5 to 6 ft., \$1.25

The old-fashioned  
Snowball — just as  
good now as it ever  
was.



**COMMON SNOWBALL**  
12-18 in., 35c each, postpaid.



**AMERICAN CRANBERRY**  
See page 42.



**FORSYTHIA OVATA**

The only Forsythia really hardy in the North. This Forsythia is hardy here in Minnesota. Strong, 2 to 3 ft. plants, 50c; 3 for \$1.25, not postpaid.



**PHILADELPHUS VIRGINIAL**  
For prices and description, see page 22.



**HYDRANGEA P. G. in Tree Form**  
2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 2 for \$2.75, not postpaid.



## PHILADELPHUS, VIRGINAL

Finest of the Philadelphia

Semi-double. White. Everblooming. Everything considered this is the most sensational of all the Philadelphia. In fact, we regard it the most valuable acquisition to the flower garden of recent years. The bush is a moderately strong grower, with us attaining a height of 6 to 7 feet. Rather open, sparse foliage to make the wonderful blooms all the more conspicuous. Flowers pure white, semi-double, often 2 inches in diameter. Begins to bloom about June 15th with us, and blooms profusely for about 3 weeks. Then it rests a few weeks and starts to bloom again, continuing with a small amount of bloom until frost.

2 to 3½ ft., 75c; 2 for \$1.40; 10 for \$6.00

3 to 4 ft., \$1.00; 2 for \$1.80; 10 for \$8.00

The Finest New Shrub Brought Out in the Past 50 Years

**KOLKOWITZIA (Beauty Bush).** A beautiful new shrub that Chinese Wilson brought to us from China. Let stand a couple of years when it begins to bloom, and from then on each year it gives a mass of little pink flowers so densely packed that all one sees is a great mass of delicate pink.

Fine 18 to 24 in., 40c each

**PRUNUS cistena.** Prof. Hansen's famous Red-Leaved Cherry. A wonderful low-growing intense red-leaved cherry that grows in bush form up to a height of 6 feet. Foliage brilliant red all summer. After passing southern end of Lake Michigan, color much more intense than in the West. Fine for border planting.

2 to 3 ft., 60c; 3 to 4 ft., 75c

**PRUNUS triloba (Rose Tree of China).** Beautiful hardy flowering plum, covered with little full double rose-like pink blooms before the leaves come. Very early. Many people think this is the same as the flowering almond but the Prunus Triloba is much larger. It grows to a height of about 6 feet and has a spread of about 6 feet. Blossoms resemble the flowering almond except they are larger. We have three on the north side of our office. When this shrub is in bloom over the city, it sells well at the nursery, for everyone like it

18 to 24 in., 50c, or 2 for 95c, postpaid.

2 to 3 ft., 60c, or 2 for \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., 85c, 2 for \$1.50, not postpaid.

**ROSE-ACACIA (Moss Locust).** A beautiful shrub, perfectly hardy in Minnesota. Has light green leaves and long, graceful clusters of Sweet Pea-shaped rose-colored flowers in June and on into July. Gives a wonderful effect. This past summer we saw Rose-Acacia in both shrub and tree form growing in several cities in Minnesota. In all places the plants had come through the terrible winter unscathed and were just covered with beautiful bloom.

18 to 24 in., 60c, postpaid

**SPIREA, Anthony Waterer.** A low bush with erect stems. 2 feet high. Rosy red flowers in flat clusters over the bush all summer. Indispensable for planting in front of taller shrubs.

12 to 18 in., 40c; 6 for \$2.00, not postpaid

## HARDY CLIMBING VINES

ALL PREPAID

**AMPELOPSIS Engelmanni.** A hardy climber that crawls or climbs over wood, brick and stone buildings. Leaves become wonderful in their rich colors in the fall. Probably the best liked and most commonly used of all the climbing vines where a real hardy vine is needed.

Nice plants, 25c each; 10 for \$2.00

**BITTERSWEET, American.** One of the hardiest climbers. Desirable for the large clusters of beautiful orange-red berries which remain all winter. Fine winter bouquets. Bittersweet comes in both sex plants, male and female. To be sure to get fruiting plants one should plant 3 or 4 vines.

Each, 35c; 4 for \$1.25

**BITTERSWEET, Japanese.** A much handsomer plant than the American variety. Limbs are also more graceful. Fruits are round but a lighter yellow. Beautiful vine.

Each, 35c; 4 for \$1.25

**HONEYSUCKLE, Scarlet Trumpet.** The old-fashioned very hardy Climbing Honeysuckle that does so well in the colder parts of the country. Long slender, graceful vines with rich glossy leaves and brilliant orange-red trumpet-like flowers. Strong, 2-year vines, 50c each; 4 for \$1.60

All of the following shrubs priced below work up nicely into hedges. As to which is the best, is just a matter of individual taste.

**BARBERRY Thunbergi.** Much used for informal hedges to 3 feet high. Also makes a nice trimmed hedge. Red berries hang on all winter.

12 to 18 in. transplants, 10 for 75c; 50 for \$3.35; 100 for \$6.50, postpaid  
18 to 24 in. transplants, 10 for \$1.00; 50 for \$4.25; 100 for \$8.00, postpaid

**B. Thunbergi pluriflora erecta.** (Truehedge Columberry.) U. S. Plant Patent No. 110. A spectacular new form of Barberry, growing straight, upright and pyramidal, with very dense growth and heavy foliage evenly distributed from the ground up. Berries very much like those of Barberry Thunbergi. Plants can be grown and trimmed like Boxwood into symmetrical specimens. Extensively used for hedges now as it almost trims itself.

12 to 15 in. plants, 35c each; 5 for \$1.45; 25 for \$6.00; 100 for \$22.00, not prepaid

**BUCKTHORN.** A very hardy hedge plant that responds very nicely to trimming. Dark glossy foliage makes it look very rich and neat. The most extensively used hedge shrub in this section of the country.

18 to 24 in., 10 for 95c; 50 for \$4.25; 100 for \$7.50, postpaid  
Heavy, 2 to 3 ft., 10 for \$1.25; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$8.00, not prepaid  
Heavy, 3 to 4 ft., 10 for \$1.50; 50 for \$6.00; 100 for \$10.00, not prepaid

**CARAGANA PYGMEA.** A dwarf Caragana that makes a wonderful low compact hedge. Can be kept as low as 8 inches and from that up to 2 feet. Very fine upright branches and small fine leaves.

12 to 18 in., 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.50, prepaid  
100 for \$15.00, not prepaid

**HONEYSUCKLE (Mixed Pink and White Upright).** The Upright Honeysuckle makes one of the hardiest and prettiest of hedges. Also fine as an untrimmed background when it grows to a height of 10 to 12 feet.

12 to 18 in., 10 for \$1.00; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$6.25, prepaid  
18 to 24 in., 10 for \$1.25; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$8.00, not prepaid

**SPIREA Van Houttei.** For an untrimmed hedge, Spirea Van Houttei is very good. It can be used nicely at the rear of a lot or between lots for a dividing line. It is a perfect mass of bloom during the early spring. We have a nice, well grown, carefully graded stock for this spring's sales. Because of our large supply we are able to quote at real bargain prices.

12 to 18 in., 10 for \$1.15; 50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$7.00, prepaid  
18 to 24 in., 10 for \$1.65; 50 for \$4.90; 100 for \$8.40, prepaid  
2 to 3 ft., 10 for \$2.00; 50 for \$7.50; 100 for \$12.00, not prepaid



## FOOD FOR THE BIRDS

Five Great Bird Food Bearing Shrubs and Trees

Everyone loves the birds and we like to see them have plenty to eat. Now we can very easily beautify our grounds and supply food to the birds at the same time if we plant beautiful shrubs which bear berries and fruit which the birds like as food. We have many of these shrubs planted about our grounds and the birds do a good job of eating the fruit.

We know if we have strawberries, currants, or raspberries in our garden that we have a struggle to keep the fruit from the birds. If we have shrubs and trees in our yard that bear fruit that the birds like, they will be apt to eat these fruits and leave the other fruits alone.

We have taken notice of what shrubs and tree fruits the birds particularly liked and we advise the planting of these shrubs and trees and we have listed them in the order in which they ripen and are eaten by the birds.

### SPECIAL BIRD COLLECTION

1 Red-Berried Elder, 2-3 ft. ....	\$0.60
1 Upright Honeysuckle, 2-3 ft. ....	.40
1 Buckthorn Frangula, 2-3 ft. ....	.35
1 Russian Mulberry, 2-3 ft. ....	.25
1 High Bush Cranberry, 2-3 ft. ....	.60

Postpaid  
for

**\$2.00**

Total Value.....\$2.20

**SPIREA, Korean.** This shrub has larger flowers than the common Bridal Wreath, Spirea Van Houttei. The individual florets each have a distinct eye which gives the bloom much more effect. Absolutely hardy here in Minnesota. Starts to bloom heavily on two-year-old plants. The plant grows very fast and soon develops into a beautiful specimen. We are sure that this is the best new Spirea that has come to us in many years. Snow-white blossoms with a yellowish white eye.

18 to 24 in., 40c; 6 for \$2.25, postpaid  
2 to 3 ft., 50c; 6 for \$2.40, not prepaid

**SPIREA Van Houttei.** This is the Spirea that everybody knows, commonly known as Bridal Wreath. Most commonly planted of all shrubs.

18 to 24 in., 25c; 6 for \$1.25, postpaid.  
2 to 3 ft., 25c; 10 for \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., 35c;  
10 for \$3.00, not postpaid.

**SNOWBERRY chenaulti.** One of the most beautiful shrubs we have. It grows to a height of 3 feet and is covered with beautiful lacy foliage and pinkish red berries that stay on all summer and late in the fall. Should be extensively used.

2 to 3 ft., 50c; 2 for 75c, not postpaid

**TAMARIX, Yaegers'.** A new Tamarix brought out by Prof. Yaegers, formerly of the North Dakota Experimental Station. He worked to produce hardy shrubs for the severe climate in the middle northwest. He succeeded in bringing out this wonderful new Tamarix which we have found extremely hardy for a Tamarix.

Strong 18 to 24 in., 60c each; 2 for \$1.00, postpaid

## FINE PLANTS FOR HEDGES

### SILVER LACE VINE

The newest addition to our list of hardy vines. Plants we send out will grow 25 feet in the first season. The fastest growing vine we have. Dense foliage of small green leaves. Vine covered with large silvery lacy flower sprays of white.

45c each; 4 for \$1.20



# Ornamental Trees

**BIRCH, Cut-Leaf Weeping.** See page 24 for color picture. We have always considered this one of the most graceful as well as among the most beautiful of all the ornamental trees of the weeping type. It seems to fit in anywhere it is planted, and after it is once established its owner seems to love it as no other tree. A beautiful upright growing tree with long, slender, gracefully weeping branches. The leaves are delicately cut, the bark a brownish green at first, gradually turning to a pure glistening white.

Nice 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$2.25 each; \$4.00 per pair.

**ELM (Chinese).** The Chinese Elm is a beautiful ornamental and windbreak tree that has taken the entire country by storm. The fastest growing tree that we know of. Will grow into a big tree within five or six years from planting. This tree is adapted to high, dry locations and in such places is one of our best trees. Adapted to lawn and boulevard planting and also makes the fastest growing windbreak tree we know of. Especially fine for a farm windbreak. We have an immense stock of the finest Chinese Elm trees we have ever grown and where trees are wanted in 50, 100, and 1000 lots, we shall be pleased to submit rock bottom prices. Fine specimen trees. We can supply in carlots.

Size:	Each	Per 2	Per 6	Per 12
4 to 5 ft. ....	\$0.50	\$1.00	\$2.10	\$2.50
5 to 6 ft. ....	.85	1.50	3.60	6.00
6 to 8 ft. ....	1.50	2.50	6.50	12.00
8 to 10 ft. ....	2.50	4.00	10.50	15.00

**ELM (Lake City).** The Lake City Elm is a selection made at Lake City, Minnesota, of a very fine specimen of the American White Elm, the greatest ornamental tree we have in America. The tree selected was a remarkably beautiful tree. All propagating has been from this one specimen so the young trees will all be like this one parent when they are mature. These trees need no trimming. We offer Lake City Elm in fine straight,

5 to 6 ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25  
6 to 8 ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75

**GINKGO (Maiden Hair Tree).** An odd but beautiful tree from Japan, with peculiar fernlike foliage which is entirely unlike that of any other tree. Beginning to be much used now as a new ornamental tree. A specimen of this tree is growing at Duluth, Minnesota, which speaks for its hardiness.

1-ft. trees, 25c each; 6 for \$1.25

**KENTUCKY COFFEE TREE.** A tall, fast-growing upright tree often found native this far north, so it is perfectly hardy. A fine ornamental tree for the lawn or to grow in clusters. The foliage is 2 to 3 ft. long, of great grace and beauty. Greenish white flowers in long panicles come on the end of the current year's growth and are followed by interesting clusters of large, flat, red seed pods which hang on all winter. This tree is a native as far north as about Faribault and is perfectly hardy on the prairies of South Dakota.

2 to 3 ft., 35c; 3 for \$1.00  
3 to 4 ft., 60c; 2 for \$1.00  
4 to 5 ft., 80c; 2 for \$1.50

**LINDEN (American Basswood).** One of our most beautiful trees. Grows into a great tall pyramidal tree with very large roundish leaves and is covered with yellow bloom at flowering time. It is from the Basswood bloom that our finest white honey comes. 5 to 6 ft., \$1.25

**MAPLE (Schwedler).** This is the beautiful Red Maple. The trees have the same beauty of growth that our native Hard Maple has. But in the spring from the time growth starts and for about six weeks, the tree is absolutely red. One of our hardiest and most beautiful trees. To grow a good Schwedler Maple the limbs should be allowed to grow close to the ground. Have low limbs on the south side if possible to shade the trunk and save the tree from sun-scald.

Nice 5- to 6-ft. trees, each, \$2.50; pair, \$4.50

**MAY DAY TREE.** A bird cherry from Eastern Siberia worthy of a place on every lawn. Especially adaptable to the middle northwest where very hardy drought resistant trees are required. It is remarkable for being the first tree in this part of the country to come into full leaf. The large green leaves and wealth of white blossoms early in the spring make the tree highly ornamental. The blossoms, which are pure white and resemble those of our native Choke Cherry, absolutely cover the tree and make it one great mass of white.

2- to 3-ft. trees, 60c each; 2 for \$1.10, not postpaid

**MOUNTAIN ASH, European.** A fine ornamental tree for the lawn. Almost without pruning, it forms a magnificent, fairly dense, well-shaped head, covered from midsummer until midwinter with large clusters of beautiful scarlet berries—a brilliant color for the landscape.

3 to 4 ft., 50c; 3 for \$1.00

4 to 5 ft., 80c; 2 for \$1.50

5 to 6 ft. regular, \$1.00; 2 for \$1.90

6 to 7 ft. heavy selected, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.50

**A Mountain Ash Bargain.** 6- to 7-ft. trees with a slight bend in the trunk. Nice for a Mountain Ash thicket. 85c each; 6 for \$4.80

**MULBERRY, Russian.** Every one who loves birds and has the room should plant several Russian Mulberry trees. Several trees must be planted together so as to cross fertilize. The trees will then produce tremendous crops of fruit. The fruit from the Mulberry attracts the birds and keeps them from eating the strawberries, raspberries, and currants.

2- to 3-ft. trees, 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.50

## THE OUTSTANDING ITEM IN OUR NURSERY THIS YEAR

**OAK, Scarlet.** The Scarlet Oak (*Quercus coccinea*), is without exception the most brilliant of anything we ever had in our nursery in late fall. Three full weeks after our Red Oak foliage had lost its red color and had turned brown, our Scarlet Oaks were still a brilliant scarlet-red. This subject can be treated as a tree or as a shrub. As a tree it grows into a fine tree with wonderful brilliant fall foliage. But for the small lot owners it can be handled as a shrub and as such gives the small garden a late fall color it otherwise cannot obtain. Simply keep the tree trimmed yearly in early spring down to from 3 to 6 feet as desired.

Small 12- to 18-inch trees, 10 for \$2.50; 2- to 3-ft. trees, 50c each.

**POPLAR, Bolleana (Silver Leaved).** Very similar in growing habits to the much used Lombardy Poplar and used in similar planting situations. A very desirable tall growing spirelike tree with beautiful maple-like leaves which are lined underneath with silver. Often used to fill out as a corner or sentinel tree to a background, or to plant as a very tall screen to blot out unsightly buildings or views. Can be planted within 3 feet of a tall building and will grow right up the side of it.

5 to 6 ft., \$1.25 each; \$2.00 per pair

6 to 8 ft., \$1.50 each; \$2.75 per pair

8 to 10 ft., \$2.00 each; \$3.75 per pair

**POPLAR, Lombardy.** Very similar in growing habit and appearance to the Bolleana Poplar described above, only this is a green-leaved tree. This is the tree almost universally used as an accent tree in ornamental yard planting. We have a large stock in all the smaller sizes up to and including 8- to 10-ft. trees and because of this we are making unusually attractive prices.

5 to 6 ft., 2 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.50

6 to 8 ft., \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.50; 6 for \$3.60

8 to 10 ft., \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.00; 6 for \$5.00

**WALNUT, Black.** One of the hardiest, easiest to grow, and longest lived of all our trees. Native as far north as Faribault. Grows into an immense spreading tree of great beauty. Valuable to grow in the windbreak and in waste pieces of rough land where it can be allowed to stand to produce lumber, which is very valuable. Also very ornamental in individual planting.

18 to 24 in., 10 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00

3 to 4 ft., 50c each; 4 to 5 ft., 75c each

**WILLOW, Corkscrew.** A beautiful but odd-looking tree that comes to us from the Department of Agriculture at Washington. An upright willow which grows much like a Lombardy Poplar with every limb twisting and turning as it grows upwards much after the fashion of a corkscrew. This is a real ornamental tree in any planting.

3 to 4 ft., 75c; 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00

**WILLOW, Weeping (Golden Niobe).** The golden Weeping Willow, the most beautiful in that species. Splendid as a lawn tree, for planting near pools or along the banks of streams. A graceful weeping tree with deep rich golden bark on trunk and along the long slender weeping branches. Hardest of all the Weeping Willows. Very beautiful in the winter because of its rich yellow bark, which makes it very conspicuous. Absolutely hardy here in Minnesota. 2-year trees.

3 to 4 ft., 45c; 2 for 85c

4 to 5 ft., 60c; 2 for \$1.00

5 to 6 ft., 80c; 2 for \$1.50

6 to 8 ft., \$1.35; 2 for \$2.50



European Mountain Ash



Basswood—American Linden



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**Chinese  
Elm**

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**Cut-Leaf  
Weeping  
Birch**





Gruss an Teplitz

### Gruss an Teplitz

Medium blackish maroon-red blooms in clusters; very fragrant. The best dark red ever-blooming Rose for Minnesota. Blooms all summer.

### Paul's Scarlet Climber

Flowers large and of beautiful form. A vivid scarlet-red. Fades very little.

### Mrs. John Laing

Beautiful soft pink, of exquisite form; fragrant and a great bloomer. Always one of the best Roses.



Paul's Scarlet Climber



Mrs. John Laing



Frau Karl Druschki

### Frau Karl Druschki

This is the best of all the hardy white Roses. Pure white, large, perfect attractive form. Superb free flowering.

### Persian Yellow

Hardest, most free blooming, and best all-around yellow Rose for the North. A double bush Rose. Very profuse.

### F. J. Grootendorst

See description on page 26.

### Special Rose Collection

We have selected the 6 Roses illustrated on this page because of their being especially satisfactory in this section of the country, as well as clear across the northern limits of Rose growing, where the bulk of Rose varieties will not do well.

### Rose Prices

Any 1 for 45c  
Any 3 for \$1.25  
Any 6 for \$2.40  
All Postpaid





We prepay all orders  
for Phlox amounting  
to \$1.50 or more.

Allow 25c extra on  
smaller orders.

## PRICES

For strong, 1-year,  
field-grown stock:

Each .....\$0.35  
3 (all different) . .75  
6 (all different) . 1.35  
Any 12 for ..... 2.25

# Hardy Perennial

No garden is complete without perennial Phlox. The color range is so large, the colors so bright, and the period of blooming so long that every garden should contain a good planting.

Plants begin to bloom in late June, and with proper treatment, continuous bloom may be expected until frost comes.

Water heavily during dry spells. The flowers should not be allowed to go to seed. Cut the first flower spikes when they are in full bloom and use for home decoration. Or, if left longer on the plant, they should be cut as soon as the blooms fade. In this way a second setting of bloom will come on and thus the season will be prolonged.

This plant likes a well enriched soil and a sunny, well drained location.

Plant so that the crown is just beneath the surface and use plenty of water when planting if the ground is at all dry. If the soil is dry as winter approaches, stir the ground well about the plants and cover with a good mulch.

## STANDARD LIST

Our list of standard Phlox is made up of sorts we have tested for many years and have chosen the very best of the larger number of older varieties that we offered for sale.

Many people like to plant their Phlox in groups of three or more of a kind. Some prefer entire beds made up of one kind. If you wish to plant one sort, we offer the following prices:

3 Phlox, 1 kind, 65c; 6 Phlox, 1 kind, \$1.25; 12 Phlox, 1 kind, \$2.15; 100 Phlox, not less than 25 of a kind, \$15.00.

**AFRICA.** Brilliant carmine-red with deep blood-red eye. The large, nicely formed florets are gathered into a large shapely truss of intense richness.

**B. COMTE.** One of the richest of all dark colored Phlox. A rich satiny deep red-purple. Hard to find anything better in its color.

**BEACON.** A light red dependable variety. Individual florets are of medium size, but there are many of them. They are built up into an attractive panicle.

**BORDER QUEEN.** A sturdy dwarf variety with enormous florets of a rich satiny rose-pink. A new Phlox that immediately attracts attention.

**BRIDESMAID.** A medium tall, very strong growing Phlox producing great nicely shaped panicles. A good white with a large well defined rose-crimson eye.

**CAMILLO SCHNEIDER.** A rich, deep velvety bright red. Blooms profusely all summer.

**CAROLINE VANDENBERG.** A wonderfully fine Phlox of a distinct lavender-blue shade. A splendid variety with large individual flowers.

**CHAMPS ELYSEE.** A very pleasing deep velvety purple, so deep as to have a blue effect. A dwarf variety.

**COUNT ZEPPELIN.** A tall, nicely formed plant. Large, white with a vermilion-red eye. A very neat clean looking variety. Very different from Bridesmaid in appearance.

**DAILY SKETCH.** It is the most distinct new Phlox we have seen in many years. The plant is tall, the individual flower very large. The color is a light salmon-pink with a very large and very noticeable carmine eye. Surely an outstanding new variety.

**DR. CHAS. MAYO.** Another Phlox somewhat similar to Count Zeppelin and yet entirely distinct. A very strong grower. One of the late W. E. Fryer's best Phlox.

**ECLAIREUR.** An old variety that has stood the test of time. In good years and in bad, it always comes through. A purplish red with a large white halo.

**ENCHANTRESS.** A splendid light coral-pink with a dark eye. A strong plant with excellent foliage. A pink that you will like.

**ETHEL PRITCHARD.** A striking pale blue variety that in color resembles our wild Phlox. The plant is medium tall, strong growing, and flowers freely.

**FEUERBRAND.** One of the most brilliant of all the red Phlox. The plant is of medium height, flowers freely, and produces flowers in quantity the entire season.

**GEORGE STIPP.** A new variety of great merit. A rich deep salmon with large, nicely formed rounded florets. It holds its color well in the field.

## Roses

EXTRA HARDY  
VARIETIES ONLY

We are offering only a small list of absolutely hardy Roses that will grow and thrive in the colder parts of the country.

Where a real hardy Rose is wanted, there are none harder than the Roses carrying Rugosa blood. They blossom almost all summer and because of their heavy, glossy foliage, are beautiful in both plant and blossom. They do as well in the cold Dakotas as on the Gulf of Mexico. They carry bloom all summer and big red seed pods in winter. For these reasons they are being used more and more in foundation plantings, working into hedges, shrubs, borders, etc.

**AMELIE GRAVEREAUX.** A new Hybrid Rugosa, that after thoroughly testing out, seems to be about the very best in a large double bright crimson. Flowers are large and very fragrant.

**BELLE POITEVINE.** Very large blooms. The flowers are a deep pink and come in big clusters. It is a profuse and continuous bloomer and is one of the most satisfactory of all the Hybrid Rugosas.

**F. J. GROOTENDORST** (Baby Rambler—Red Rugosa Cross). True Rugosa foliage. Double, bright crimson, borne in large clusters like the Baby Rambler, from May continuously until November. One of the most valuable of all Roses in the North. In the colder parts of the country

it is hard to get a continuous bloom from Roses, but these Grootendorst Roses are true everbloomers. The old blossoms should be kept trimmed out as they pass and the bushes will be covered with a mass of clusters of little Roses an inch or more in diameter of a brilliant red all summer and up until frost.

**HANSA.** A very hardy variety with large, dark wine-red flowers. This variety is more extensively used in the North where large plantings are made. Large flowers, lots of them, large, glossy foliage, big bright red seed pods in winter.

**PERSIAN YELLOW.** One of the old-time double yellow Roses, probably the hardiest of all good yellow Roses. It is a profuse and dependable bloomer.

PRICES FOR ROSES: Each, 45c. All 5 for \$2.00, postpaid.



# Phlox

**HARVEST FIRE.** A new Phlox that pleases us very much, and one of the best introduced in recent years. It is a brilliant salmon-orange with clean foliage and seems to be free from disease. A tall growing variety.

**HAUPTMANN KOEHL.** Dark blood-red. Very large clusters on strong, tall stems. Florets very large. Keeps its color in heat, winds, and rain.

**JEAN d'ARC.** This is a late blooming variety of medium height. The plant is thrifty and produces very large white panicles.

**JULES SANDEAU.** A Phlox of dwarf habit which produces blooms of the greatest size in a beautiful clear medium pink. A Phlox that is unusually free from disease and in constant bloom all season.

**LEO SCHLAGETER.** This new variety is one of the most vivid fiery reds of all Phlox. Its color is intensified by a tinge of orange in the red which enhances its richness. It is about 3 feet tall with splendid growing habits.

**LILLIAN.** A charming color combination. It is a rich salmon-pink with a pretty bluish eye, just enough to make it unusually attractive. After growing this variety a few years, we have found it is not as robust as many others, but for color it cannot be surpassed.

**MORGENROOD.** A real novelty. Large trusses of bright rose with a deeper reddish eye. A strong grower with very large individual florets.

**MRS. JENKINS.** One of the old, dependable pure whites. The panicles are of good size and most attractive form. Always a dependable bloomer.

**NORDLICHT.** The color is a deep carmine-pink lit up by a brilliant large red center. The flowers stand the most intense heat without fading. A tall, late variety with strong growing habits.

**PAINTED LADY.** This is, indeed, a very striking variety. At a distance it seems to be a beautiful uniform self rich pink, but as you come closer to the flower you will notice a very small, sharply defined rich red center. No other Phlox like it.

**R. P. STRUTHERS.** We consider this variety one of the very best Phlox grown. Very hardy and a splendid bright red or a deep rose-pink. Satisfactory year after year.

**SIR EDWIN LANDSEER.** Another old-time variety which we cannot discard. The color is an intense light bright red. As profuse a bloomer as can be found in Phlox.

**THOR.** An old dependable variety that always gives satisfaction. Grows to medium height. Throws up lots of strong stems which are always covered with great, nicely shaped trusses in pleasing salmon-pink.

**TIGRESS.** An outstanding brilliant orange-red Phlox. A vigorous upright grower with immense, intensely bright trusses of the largest size.

**VON HOCHBERG.** A brilliant red that is hard to beat. This is a tall, easy to grow variety and should be found in every planting.

**WIDAR.** The florets are a violet-blue with a large clear white eye. The plant is of medium height and strong growing.

## Three Phlox That Are Different

**MISS LINGARD.** This is an entirely different Phlox from the rest of this list except Miss Verboom. It has beautiful, long, shiny green foliage that looks as if waxed, and is free from disease. It is a pure white coming a month earlier than the other varieties listed. It is much used for cutting.

**MISS VERBOOM.** What has been said of Miss Lingard is also true of this variety except as to its color. This is a rose-colored Miss Lingard.

**DIVARICATA CANADENSIS.** A native species worthy of more extensive growing. This is the wild Phlox found growing so freely along the edge of timber. Blooms through April and May. The flowers are fragrant and of a lovely lavender shade. Does well in shady places.

(Red spider never attacks the foliage of these three varieties). Prices the same as other Phlox.



## Phlox Subulata — MOSS or CREEPING PHLOX

These dwarf creeping Phlox are some of the first flowers to brighten the landscape in the spring. Because of their low growth, spreading habits, and vivid colors, they are especially fine for rock garden work. They are used extensively to put into terrace plantings, where dotted in among other plants, they are exceedingly bright and effective. Extensively used for planting about the base of the stone in cemetery work. Height, 4 to 6 inches.

**APPLE BLOSSOM.** A very decided acquisition to our list of these attractive, low-growing Phlox. A pure delicate apple-blossom-pink with a clean cut deeper eye.

**ATROPURPUREA.** This is the richest and most brilliant of all of this type of Phlox. The color is a deep carmine-red. This variety is used extensively for cemetery planting. The long rows of Atropurpurea in our fields at this time (May 10th) are attracting travelers from a ½ mile distant highway who come to see what these red streaks appearing so early could be.

**AUTUMN ROSE.** A very compact growing plant with rather large individual flowers of an intense brilliant rose with a very rich red eye. Blooms freely again in September and continues all fall. A bright spot in the garden until heavy freezing comes.

**BLUE HILL.** Here is truly a coming Phlox. The best and nearest blue we have ever seen in Subulata Phlox.

**BRETONUI.** A peculiarly formed little Phlox with the petals cut somewhat after the form of those of the star annual Phlox, which gives it a very delicate and attractive look. White with just a suggestion of lavender.

**LILAKONIGIN.** A pure deep blue flower with a darker eye. The blossoms completely cover the plants during April and May.

**MAISCHNEE (May Snow).** An extremely free-flowering pure white variety of very attractive appearance. Very neat habit and a great improvement in whites.

**MOERHEIM.** Here is indeed a real acquisition to our list of new Phlox Subulata which we are building up. It is a very much enlarged and improved Rosea. The individual flowers are much larger, the petals bigger, the color richer, and the eye much more prominent.

**ROSEA.** A deep uniform rose color, with a circle of minute carmine dots at the base of the petals. Forms a very compact uniform-shaped plant and is very effective.

**VIVID.** A small blossom of the brightest imaginable clear pink with a very clearly defined small vivid deep red eye. This little Phlox is very choice and is especially desirable where a refined little plant is wanted. Probably the brightest of all Subulata varieties.

Price: 35c each, any 3 kinds for 75c, any 10 of 1 kind for \$1.80;  
One each of all 10 kinds, \$2.00, postpaid

## Three Outstanding New Ones

**RONSDORF BEAUTY.** Extremely bright salmon-rose. A free bloomer and the best in its shade. For real beauty of color, we believe this the finest of all Subulata Phlox.

**ROCHESTER.** A very bright deep pink. Color so intense as to be noticeable for a long distance. A nice clean bright deep pink.

**SAMSON.** This is an extremely attractive variety. A very brilliant deep rose. One of the finest additions made to the list of Subulata Phlox in many years.

Any one of these new Phlox 50c; 3 of any one kind \$1.00.  
One each of the 3 for \$1.25 Postpaid.



AFRICA



DR. CHARLES MAYO



R. P. STRUTHERS



DAILY SKETCH

*Special*  
**SPRING, 1941**  
*Phlox Collection*

One each of all the  
**12** Varieties of Phlox  
 on these two pages,  
 12 in all for

**\$2.25**  
 Postpaid



ETHEL PRITCHARD



ENCHANTRESS



MRS. JENKINS



B. COMTE



COUNT ZEPPELIN



WIDAR

If for any reason you do not wish one of each of these varieties, you may choose—

Any 6 for \$1.35

Any 12 for \$2.25

Any 100 Phlox, not less than 10 of a kind, for only \$15.00.



NORDLICHT



LEO SCHLAGETER



# Brand's Hardy Outdoor Chrysanthemums

## GOOD FOR THE NORTH AS WELL AS THE SOUTH

Throughout the Northwest we need the very hardiest Chrysanthemums that will blossom before hard freezing weather comes. The varieties we offer flower, with us, from the latter part of August to the middle of October.

Often our plants are just giving us their best blossoms when an early freeze comes. Just before we expect such a freeze, we pot many of these plants and bring them inside and enjoy their beauty for two or more weeks. This blooming plant that costs you around 25c is now worth two or three dollars if purchased from a greenhouse. These same plants may be kept in a cool place all winter and reset in the garden in the spring.

If plants are left in the garden during the winter months, they should be well covered with coarse litter.

Our list is a choice from many kinds we test out each year. They are the earliest and best for our northern customers. The further south one lives, the longer and surer the results.

Many new varieties of hardy 'Mums seem to be offered each year to the buying public. We purchase many of these and try them out but find only a few that are really good. These we add to our list from year to year.

Prices: 25c each, unless otherwise priced; 3 of 1 kind for 70c;  
10 of a kind for \$2.00, Postpaid.

**ACACIA.** Myriads of small, glittering, delightfully fragrant acacia-like blooms cover the plant from late September on to heavy frost. Remain fresh and attractive for weeks. Very frost resistant.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00;  
\$3.50 per doz.

**ADIRONDA.** A small, compact, reddish bronze. Very free-flowering. An excellent pompon. Early October.

**AGNES SELKIRK CLARK.** A very lovely blending of bronzy pink, apricot and salmon. A profusion of neatly formed blossoms, 3 inches across. An attractive flower that instantly arrests the eye.

**ALADDIN.** A pleasing shade of coppery bronze. Begins flowering in early August and continues throughout the autumn.

**AUTUMN LIGHTS.** Coppery bronze, semi-double blossoms with a bright orange overcast, cover a compact branchy plant. Rich dark green foliage. Unusually hardy. Late September.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

**BURGUNDY.** A very rich cerise-crimson with deeper tones at the center. A fine double sweet-scented Chrysanthemum. Blooms in great clusters on strong stems. 2½ ft. Full bloom by October 5.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

**CALIPH.** A rich velvety red. One of the richest of all the Chrysanthemums. Grows on a shapely plant about 2½ feet high and makes an unusually fine showing. October 10.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

**EARLY BRONZE.** An orange-bronze of button type. In full bloom about September 20, and remains in fine condition until severe frost. Height, 20 inches; flowers, 1½ inches.

**EMBER.** A brilliant glowing bronze that stands out vividly in comparison with any other of its color. A combination of coral and orange shades.

**GLEAM OF GOLD.** (1940). Splendid primrose-yellow, fairly gleams in the mellow October sunshine. A medium sized bloom, nicely double, on a 2-foot plant. October 1st.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

**GOBLIN.** (1940). A beautiful distinct warm golden bronze that is at perfection the latter part of October. Nice spreading habit. Height 2 ft. October 10.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

**INDIAN SUMMER.** Vivid glowing orange that immediately captivates the eye. A large flower, 3 inches across, shaggy, and distinct in form. An extremely hardy variety that is not easily hurt by October frosts.

**KING MIDAS.** In profusion of flowers, there is no double hardy Chrysanthemum that will compare with this. Commencing in late September, the plant is literally covered with bloom until November. Flowers are 4 inches in diameter, full double, and of a charming shade of soft yellow, just the faintest suggestion of bronze.



**LAVENDER LADY.** (1939.) A strong, free-flowering true lavender. Flowers easily measure 3 inches in diameter. Height 2½ ft. Begins blossoming early in October. Unusually hardy.  
35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

**LORELEI.** A very productive yellow both in length of stem and freedom of bloom. Blooms September 10; 3 inches in diameter.

**LOUISE SCHLING.** One of the outstanding recent new ones. A rich, piercing salmon-red, with 3 rows of petals, free-flowering. Flowers fully 3 inches in diameter.

**NANCY COPELAND.** Spectrum-red, with an opalescent sheen, which changes with the light, producing a color effect which is very delightful. Large single flowers measure 3 to 3½ inches across. Late September. 2 to 2½ feet.

**PALE MOON.** (1939.) A soft lemon-yellow. Medium in size, well doubled and very delicate in its coloring. 2 ft. October 5.  
35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

**PINK LUSTRE.** A beautiful flower of fine substance with several rows of petals. A most delightful shade of orchid-pink, distinct from all other shades of pink. Extremely hardy. Late September.

**PSYCHE.** A lively shell-pink with dainty blossoms measuring from 4 to 5 inches in diameter. The stems are long and wiry. An excellent variety in every way.

**PYGMY GOLD.** A distinct dwarf Korean pompon, producing great quantities of miniature clear golden yellow blossoms in early September. Flowers just over an inch across. This is one of the sensations of the Chrysanthemum world.  
35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

**ROBERTA COPELAND.** (1939.) A lovely rose-red that gradually turns to a salmon-bronze. The flowers are double. Begins to bloom in middle September and continues throughout the autumn. 2 ft.  
35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

**ROSE GLOW.** This beautiful new Chrysanthemum bears sweet cinnamon-scented flowers of a distinct raspberry color. The flower is more than a semi-double. In full flower October 5th. 1½ to 2 ft.  
35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

**SEPTEMBER QUEEN WHITE.** This variety produces a profusion of pure white flowers 3 inches in diameter with incurved petals. Begins flowering late in August. Earlier than Tasiva.

**TASIVA.** Very free-flowering pure snow-white flowers with straight petals. Height, 2 feet. Later than September Queen White.

**THALIA.** A dwarfish plant literally covered with flowers of a lively orange shade.

**WHITE NORMANDIE.** One of the earliest and best of the creamy whites. A good size, very rich, attractive flower. Season, September 10.

**YELLOW NORMANDIE.** A bronze-yellow sport of Normandie. A beautiful color and very desirable where early flowers are required. Flowers September 10th. Height 18 inches.



Chrysanthemum, Amelia

## CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUM

Chief characteristics of these 'Mums: They all reach a height of a foot, but have a spread of 2 feet or more. They are covered with hundreds of flowers which last throughout the fall months. They can be potted and you can enjoy their lovely flowers for a number of weeks. We offer these five distinct colors.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00

**PINK CUSHION.** (Amelia.) This wonderful new hardy outdoor Chrysanthemum at the 1933 and 1934 Century of Progress World's Fair created a great deal of interest. The plant is dwarf and spreading in growth and very hardy. When well established a single plant has been known to carry 1500 blooms at one time open in full flower. It begins to bloom in this latitude in September, and from then on until heavy frost, is covered with beautiful pink blossoms. It seems that this flower is sold under many different names, but the true name is Amelia, or Pink Cushion.

**BRONZE CUSHION.** Deep bronze flowers, turning to a deep coppery yellow, practically hide the plant. Practically the same in every respect as Pink Cushion or Amelia except as to color. By the name you know the flowers are a deep bronze, turning later to a coppery yellow.

**RED CUSHION.** somewhat later than Pink Cushion and like it in every other respect except color.

**WHITE CUSHION.** When the flowers first open they show the delicate pink color you find in Amelia, but the flowers soon become pure white.

**YELLOW CUSHION.** Pygmy Gold, described elsewhere, makes a fine yellow cushion.

We have made up two excellent collections of "Mums" giving you distinct colors in each. Either collection will give perfect satisfaction.

### COLLECTION "A"

Tasiva  
King Midas  
Psyche  
Nancy Copeland  
Early Bronze  
Thalia

1 each of the above

6 Postpaid For \$1.35

### COLLECTION "B"

White Normandy  
Yellow Normandy  
Pink Lustre  
Louise Schling  
Ember  
Indian Summer

1 each of the above

6 Postpaid For \$1.35

One each of the above

5 varieties, Postpaid for \$1.25



## *Chrysanthemums for the North as Well as for the South*

### COLLECTION OF SIX DOUBLE 'MUMS

**ACACIA.** A dwarf golden yellow cushion.  
**ADIRONDA.** A free flowering reddish bronze.  
**CALIPH.** A rich velvety deep red.  
**EMBER.** A brilliant glowing bronze.  
**KING MIDAS.** A charming yellowish bronze.  
**LORELEI.** A productive light lemon-yellow.

One Each of  
 6 Double  
 'Mums,  
 Labeled, for  
**\$1.35**  
 Postpaid

### SIX SINGLE AND SEMI-DOUBLE 'MUMS

**AGNES SELKIRK CLARK.** Combination of apricot and salmon.  
**LOUISE SCHLING.** A rich piercing salmon-red.  
**PALE MOON.** A sulphur-yellow semi-double.  
**PINK LUSTRE.** A delightful shade of orchid-pink.  
**PSYCHE.** A most excellent shell-pink.  
**TASIVA.** A white with creamy yellow center.

One Each of  
 6 Double  
 'Mums,  
 Labeled, for  
**\$1.35**  
 Postpaid

**SPECIAL OFFER** of the above 12 'MUMS, labeled, for **\$2.50** Postpaid.



ALADDIN



RED CUSHION



PYGMY GOLD



TASIVA



LAVENDER LADY



PINK CUSHION  
OR AMELIA



# Brand's Choice Delphinium

No garden is complete without a nice planting of Delphinium. The tall spikes make a lovely background for lower growing perennials. They begin to bloom early in June, and will continue until frost if the old spike is cut off as soon as the blossoms fall and the root is well watered.

## Especially Selected Plants

During the blooming season, the plants producing the very finest spikes were marked in our fields. These plants have large double florets in a variety of colors. There are dark blues, light blues, royal purples, pastel shades of mauve, pink, and lavender blendings. Colors were not kept separate, but every plant we selected produced a beautiful bloom that will surely satisfy anyone. These plants will bloom this season.

All large 2-year plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.00; 12 for \$7.50, postpaid

## Field-Run Plants

In our selected list, we chose only the outstanding specimens, leaving thousands of beauties that will give complete satisfaction. We call these our field-run plants.

Large 2-yr. plants, field-run, 25c each; \$2.50 per 12, postpaid.

## Other Choice Perennials

Unless specially priced, all Perennials, 25c each; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid.

### BLEEDING HEART (*Dicentra spectabilis*)

This is one of the old-time flowers from grandmother's garden, of which we will never tire. The flowers, which are pink with a white center and heart-shaped, come in long, graceful, drooping racemes. Foliage is fern-like and dainty. A valuable flower for planting in the shade. Very hardy and lives year after year. Grows 1 to 2 feet tall and blooms in May.

Large clumps, undivided, 50c; 6 for \$2.50. Nice large divisions, 25c; 6 for \$1.25.

**BLEEDING HEART, Eximia.** A dwarf variety of Bleeding Heart much used for rock gardens. Beautiful cut-leaf foliage with many little pink blooms resembling the wild "Dutchman's Breeches."

### CAMPANULA *grandiflora persicifolia*, Blue

**Spire.** One of the very finest of the Campanulas, with large, handsome, light blue, double flowers. Height 2 feet. Entire plant covered with flowers. Hardy perennial. Excellent for cutting. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

**DAISY, Elder's Improved.** A splendid pure white Daisy, single row of petals, yellow center. A great variety for cutting, with nice long, straight stems and wonderful crops of flowers.

**DAISY, Shasta Supreme.** An immense single Shasta Daisy. Comes into bloom in early June with pure white, single blooms from 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Best early Shasta.



Brand's Choice Delphinium



Bleeding Heart—*Dicentra Spectabilis*



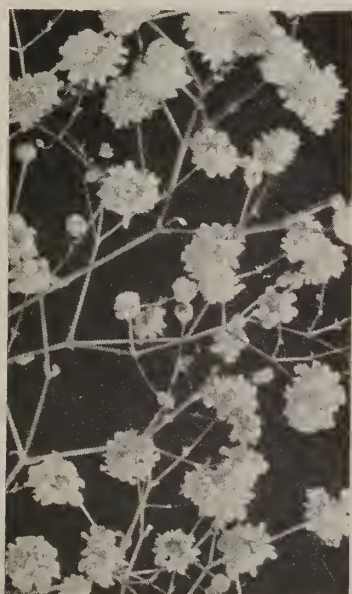
Campanula, Telham Beauty



Mertensia—Bluebells



Digitalis—Foxglove



Gypsophila Bodgeri

**GYPSOPHILA Bodgeri** (Double Baby's Breath). In a beautiful delicate shade of pink. Something very fine.

Fine, strong, grafted plants, 50c each

**GYPSOPHILA, Bristol Fairy** (Double Baby's Breath). Pure white, small, double flowers larger and more beautiful than the single variety. Extremely tasty for bouquet work.

Fine, strong, grafted plants, 50c each

**GYPSOPHILA poniculato.** This is the single perennial Baby's Breath so much used to trim bouquets of other flowers. Very fine for winter bouquets.

**HELENIUM Hoopesi.** A tall growing plant very useful for its rich colored flowers in the fall. A single plant growing to a height of about 3 feet seems to carry a thousand blooms so covered is it with flowers. Rich mahogany and yellow.

**HEUCHERA sanguinea splendens** (Coralbells.) Bright vermilion-red. Nice in the rock garden and much used to trim bouquets. In bloom until late midsummer.

**LIATRIS spicata** (Blazing Star or Gay Feather). Wonderful spikes about 3 feet in height covered with good clear purple flowers.

**LYTHRUM, Purple Loosestrife Mordena.** This is a new Lythrum brought out by the Canadian Experimental Farm at Morden, Manitoba. We think it the best of all the Lythrum and a great improvement over old types. Long upright growing stems just covered their entire length with little deep bright rose-pink flowers. This is a good one. Showy plants for moist, shady borders, and watersides.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 100 for \$20.00

**MERTENSIA virginica** (Cowslip; Bluebells). One of the most fascinating plants of the early spring garden. Grows in either shade or full sun. Plants about 18 inches high covered with long trumpet, bell-shaped flowers in a rich medium blue.

**PASQUE FLOWER (European).** Odd, exquisite, reddish purple flowers with golden stamens borne on shaggy foliage stems, followed by feathery seed pods. This flower is an improved Crocus. One of the earliest and brightest of spring flowers. April-May.

**PENTSTEMON grandiflorum.** The wild Pentstemon of Minnesota. Absolutely hardy. A beautiful border or rock garden plant. The plant is a compact mass of gray, heavy, leathery foliage. From this spring several tall flowering stalks lined with many lavender, trumpet-shaped flowers resembling a foxglove.

**PLATYCODON** (Balloon Flower). A very hardy perennial with large, one-half-inch, bell-shaped flowers in two colors. Either pure blue or pure white.

**PYRETHRUM, James Kelway** (Painted Daisy). A fine deep scarlet variety with long stems, making it an ideal cutting kind. Tremendous bloomer. Comes into bloom in middle of May and lasts a long time.

**RUDBECKIA purpurea.** The giant purple Coneflower. Attractive rosy purple flowers with a large brown, cone-shaped center. Blooms through July to frost.

**STATICE lotifolia** (Sea Lavender). A great flower to dress bouquets with, both summer and winter. Long stems, which are fine for cutting, branch out into great heads 18 inches across, made up of minute blue flowers.

**TRITOMA** (Red Hot Poker). From August to October you can expect large flowers of a rich scarlet-red borne on stems from 3 to 4 feet high. Needs winter protection in severe climates.



Heuchera—Coralbells



Siberian Iris

## SIBERIAN IRIS

The Siberian Irises are very graceful and are much used in landscape work as the plants with their rich, upright growth and grass-like foliage add very much materially to the beauty of any planting in which they are used. Wonderful to use about water pools, bird walks, etc. Perfectly hardy.

In our show room we usually plant clumps of Siberian Iris around our bird baths. We receive more orders for this Siberian Iris from our visitors who see it in bloom than we often do during a whole season when we depend upon the descriptions in our catalog for our orders. Siberian Iris works nicely with other flowers for bouquet work.

Prices for the following varieties: 35c each; 3 for 75c; all 6 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**BUTTERFLY.** 38 inches. Standards and styles soft blue; falls soft blue over white.

**CAESAR.** 48 inches. A uniform deep violet-blue. Very rich coloring in this variety. To see is to order.

**EMPEROR.** 48 inches. True oriental form. Comes from Japan. The flowers are large, of fine form, good texture, and the color a rich uniform deep violet-blue.

**KINGFISHER BLUE.** 54 inches. A very tall, graceful growing variety. A fine, large, bright blue on 4½-foot stems.

**PERRY'S BLUE.** 48 inches. A beautiful shade of clear light blue. One of the favorites.

**SNOW QUEEN.** 38 inches. A snow-white variety with most beautiful form, and lasting qualities. Large flowers.

## Delphinium

← We have paid a great deal of attention this season to our Delphinium and do not believe that for the amount charged better strains can be obtained anywhere.

Our Wrexham strain is the choicest selection we were able to obtain in America.

Our Blackmore & Langdon plants are from seed imported direct from the originators in England, the greatest growers of fine Delphinium in the world.

Selected plants, finest quality,  
\$1.00 each;  
\$7.50 per 12.



## Aquilegia or Columbine

No more graceful and beautiful perennial can be grown in the garden than the Columbine. It is one of the flowers that does well in both sun and shade.

Special attention has been paid this season to color selection and both mixtures and our separate colors will be found very fine. See page 38 for prices.

### Crimson Star

We can supply No. 1 plants of Crimson Star Columbine at 35c each; 12 for \$3.00.





**DAISY  
ELDER'S IMPROVED**  
25c each; 6 for \$1.25,  
postpaid



**FALL-BLOOMING ASTERS**  
Climax, Beechwood Challenger, Harrington's Pink, Blue Gem  
(See next page)

← **NEW  
BUDDLEIA,  
Eleanor**  
60c

← **BUDDLEIA,  
Pink  
Charming**  
50c

← **BUDDLEIA,  
Dubonnet**  
60c

→ **BUDDLEIA,  
Ile de France**  
40c

### Buddleia Special

1 each of the 4 beautiful  
Buddleia offered on this page.

(Reg. price, \$2.10)  
\$1.85, postpaid



# FALL BLOOMING ASTERS

Plant these brilliant fall-blooming hardy Asters and prolong your blooming season a full month. Have your garden a place of dazzling splendor when all about is brown and sere. They will bring a world of color during late September, all of October, and on into November until heavy freezing kills the flowers. These plants stand our Minnesota winters unprotected.

These late-blooming Asters should be in every garden as they give a mass of color after all other flowers are gone except the hardy outdoor Chrysanthemums.

There has been a wonderful improvement in these fall Asters of late years just as with many other flowers. As new varieties come that are better than the older sorts, we test them out and offer our customers a constantly improving assortment. We want everyone who does not have them to try out one or more kinds.

**Prices of all Asters, unless otherwise priced: Each, 25c; 3 for 60c.**

**BARR'S PINK.** One of the largest and finest of pink Asters. The plant at maturity reaches a height of about 4 feet. Fine used as a background for lower growing perennials. A real gem.

**BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER.** A free flowering clear crimson-red with a bright yellow center. The best red Aster yet offered. Height 3½ feet. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

**BLUE GEM.** This is considered the best blue yet introduced. The flowers are double, rich in their deep blue coloring, and borne profusely on their 3-foot stems.

**CLIMAX.** One of the best and we believe the largest of all the light blue varieties. The rich blue flowers are as large as a half dollar and a single plant often carries 500 blossoms. Height 5 feet.

**HARRINGTON'S PINK.** For color this is surely the finest of all pink Asters. We were one of the firms to whom the originator sent plants for testing. Up to that time Barr's Pink was the best we had ever seen, but Harrington's Pink is a brighter and purer pink. Height 3 feet. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

**MAMMOTH.** A lovely warm lavender shade. A strong upright grower to a height of from 5 to 6 ft. Long side sprays which are ideal for cutting. The flowers cover the plant. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

**MOUNT EVEREST.** By far the finest and best white. Florets are as large as Climax and this is a fitting companion for that wonderful blue. An abundant bloomer. Height 3 to 4 feet. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

**MRS. RAYNOR.** Another new red Aster that many claim as the best. You will like both Mrs. Raynor and Beechwood Challenger. Height 3 to 4 feet. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

**QUEEN MARY.** The flowers of this new variety are often 2½ inches in diameter. The color is a brilliant blue tinted lavender. A pleasing variety. Height 3 feet. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

**SUNSET.** A soft glowing sunset-pink. A nice shapely growing plant to about 3 feet. Very free flowering and a splendid delicate pink.

**ST. EGWIN.** A medium to dwarf pink seldom growing over 18 inches. The plant forms a perfect dome covered with hundreds of bright pink blossoms. Often a single stem can be cut with over 500 blossoms.

**VICTOR.** The dwarfest of all dwarfs, and exceedingly pretty. The flowers are large and of a beautiful clear lavender-blue. Fine for the rock garden or for a border plant.

## SPECIAL OFFER

Any 6 of the above Asters, postpaid for .. **\$2.25**      Any 12 of the above Asters postpaid for .. **\$3.25**

# Aquilegia or Columbine

As Fine as Can Be Obtained Anywhere

The Aquilegias or Columbines are among the most elegant of the hardy perennial plants. They do well in full sun, but are best suited to semi-shady locations. They are most commonly used in the long-spurred mixtures which cover a wide range of soft, delicate, distinct shades.

We have made quite a study of the Columbines of late years and have taken great pains to secure the seed from the very best strains as a foundation in our plantings.

## Columbine in Separate Colors

Some distinct varieties have been developed. Groups of a single variety may be planted to produce desired color effects.

Prices for Columbine in separate colors: Each 35c; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**AZURE FAIRY.** A beautiful azure-blue Columbine. Very dainty and effective where a bed of a single color is desired.

**BLUE KING.** A still deeper shade of blue than Azure Fairy.

**BLUE PERFECTION.** Another very fine blue in an entirely different selection.

**COERULEA.** This is the beautiful light blue Columbine of the Rocky Mountains. The state flower of Colorado.

**COPPER QUEEN.** As the name suggests, a fine Columbine in the coppery shades.

**CRIMSON AND GOLD.** Beautiful shades of red with golden throats.

**CRIMSON STAR.** A deep coppery red with a white or light creamy yellow throat. When this variety is planted in mass its effect is the most sensational of all Columbines.

**FARQUHAR'S PINK.** A reselected even-toned delicate bright pink. An unusually delicate and pleasing shade.

**IOWA GIANTS.** A mixture of different shades and colors. Selection made for fine flowers of largest size.

**ROSE QUEEN.** Deeper shades of pink than Farquhar's Pink in a wonderful blended mixture.

## WONDERFUL COLUMBINE MIXTURES

The Columbine has been brought to perfection in England. Great attention has been paid this flower there and it is from England that the best Columbine have come. We are offering two great English mixtures. The very best in Columbine.

**MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT.** (Long-Spurred Hybrids.) One of the best known and most select of all the strains of Columbines. Very carefully selected for clear, even, soft color tones, combined with very long, graceful spurs. Strong, select 2-year field-grown plants, 25c each; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.50. Good 1-year plants, 12 for \$1.25.

**DOBBIE'S IMPERIAL HYBRIDS.** (Long-Spurred.) Another and more recent selection of all very large well-opened bells and extra long spurs. A wonderful assortment of rich light and deep shades. Strong, select 2-year field-grown plants, 25c each; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.50. Good 1-year plants, 12 for \$1.25.

<p>3 Mrs. Scott Elliotts 3 Dobbie's Imperials</p> <p><b>6</b> 2-yr. plants postpaid for ..... <b>\$1.35</b></p>	<p><b>SPECIAL OFFERS</b></p>	<p>12 Mrs. Scott Elliotts 12 Dobbie's Imperials</p> <p><b>25</b> strong 2-yr. plants in all postpaid for .... <b>\$4.50</b></p>
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# The Very Best 100 Standard Gladiolus

All Large Blooming Sized Bulbs, Postpaid

Plant your bulbs at intervals of 2 weeks apart and prolong your blooming season throughout the summer and fall months. Make your first planting early and continue to plant until the middle of July.

## Prices for All Varieties Marked with a \*

Each 10c (if bagged separately and named)
3 of one kind for \$0.18
6 of one kind for .30
12 of one kind for .50
25 of one kind for 1.00
100 of one kind for 3.25

## Prices for All Other Varieties

Each 10c (if bagged separately and named)
3 of one kind for \$0.15
6 of one kind for .25
12 of one kind for .40
25 of one kind for .75
100 of one kind for 3.00

**AFLAME.** Giant red.  
**AIDA.** Early violet-blue.  
**ALBANIA.** Pure white.  
**ALBATROSS.** Large pure white.  
**ALICE TIPLADY.** Striking orange.  
**AL SMITH.** Salmon-rose.  
**AMADOR.** Bright red.  
**ANNIE LAURIE.** Light pink.  
**APRICOT GLOW.** Apricot.  
**A. V. BUNCE.** Coppery orange.  
**AVE MARIA.** Exquisite light blue.  
**BAGDAD.** Smoky old rose.  
**BARON HULOT.** Deep violet-blue.  
**BERTY SNOW.** Soft lavender.  
**BETSY BOB-UP.** Peach-pink.  
**BETTY CO-ED.** Soft pink.  
**BETTY NUTHALL.** Orange-pink.  
**BLEEDING HEART.** Blotched pink.  
**\*BLUE ADMIRAL.** Dark blue.  
**BOB WHITE.** Immense white.  
**BREAK O' DAY.** Early pink.  
**BRIGHTSIDE.** Ruffled orange.  
**CARA MIA.** Dainty pink.  
**CHARLES DICKENS.** Radiant purple.  
**\*COMMANDER KOEHL.** Blood-red.  
**CRIMSON GLOW.** Fine dark red.  
**DEBONAIR.** Light pink.  
**DREAM O' BEAUTY.** Rose-red.  
**DR. DURR.** A new white.  
**DR. F. E. BENNETT.** Vivid scarlet.  
**DUNA.** A pinky buff.  
**EARLY DAWN.** Geranium-pink.  
**EARLY MELODY.** Early lavender.  
**ETHELYN.** Orange-yellow.  
**FLAMING SWORD.** Vermilion.

**FRANK J. MCCOY.** Clear pink.  
**GATES OF HEAVEN.** Pure yellow.  
**GIANT NYMPH.** Huge pink.  
**\*GLADDIE BOY.** Pink and yellow.  
**GOLD EAGLE.** Early yellow.  
**GOLDEN DREAM.** Late deep yellow.  
**GOLDEN FRILLS.** A rich yellow.  
**GOLDEN POPPY.** Deep chrome-yellow.  
**HELGA.** Salmon-pink.  
**JOE COLEMAN.** Clear deep pink.  
**KING ARTHUR.** Ruffled lavender.  
**LA PALOMA.** Vivid early orange.  
**LA VERNE.** A rich cream.  
**LEOTA.** A good pink.  
**LONDONDERRY.** Orange novelty.  
**LONGFELLOW.** Rose-pink.  
**LOS ANGELES.** Shrimp-pink.  
**LOTUS.** Blush pink.  
**\*LUCIFER.** Crimson-orange.  
**MARGARET FULTON.** Deep pink.  
**MARMORA.** Smoky lavender.  
**MARNIA.** A light orange.  
**MARY ELIZABETH.** Ruffled white.  
**MARY PICKFORD.** Creamy white.  
**MILDRED LOUISE.** Pink.  
**MINUET.** Finest lavender.  
**MISS BLOOMINGTON.**  
**MISS GREELEY.** Early pink.  
**MRS. LEON DOUGLAS.** Begonia-rose.  
**MRS. P. W. SISSON.** A cameo-pink.  
**MRS. RAY P. CHASE.** Creamy white.  
**NANCY HANKS.** Orange-pink.  
**OLIVE GOODRICH.** Pinkish white.  
**OPALESCENT.** Fine lavender.

**ORANGE DELIGHT.** Apricot-orange.  
**ORANGE PRINCESS.** Orange-salmon.  
**ORANGE WONDER.** A late orange.  
**PARADISE.** Apricot-buff.  
**PEACE.** A late white.  
**PHYLLIS McQUISTON.** Pure pink.  
**\*POLAR ICE.** Pure white.  
**PRIDE OF WANAKAH.** Rose-red.  
**PRIMATE.** A light yellow.  
**QUEEN OF BREMEN.** Orchid-pink.  
**QUINTON.** A coral-pink.  
**\*RED ADMIRAL.** Early scarlet.  
**RED LORY.** Carmine-rose.  
**\*REWI FALLU.** Deep blood-red.  
**\*ROBERT THE FIRST.** Pale rose-pink.  
**ROSE 1910.** Early rose-pink.  
**RUFFLED GOLD.** Golden yellow.  
**SCHWABEN GIRL.** Finest pure pink.  
**SHEILA.** A light coral-pink.  
**\*SHIRLEY TEMPLE.** Ruffled cream.  
**\*SMILING MAESTRO.** Orange-salmon.  
**\*SOLVEIG.** Rose-throated white.  
**\*SONATINE.** Cherry-throated pink.  
**SUNSHINE GIRL.** Salmon-pink.  
**SWEETHEART.** White-throated pink.  
**TYCKO ZANG.** A large pink.  
**\*VAGABOND PRINCE.** Garnet-brown.  
**WASAGA.** Glowing buff.  
**WHITE BUTTERFLY.** A decorative white.  
**\*WHITE ORCHID.** Ruffled white.  
**\*WURTEMBERGIA.** Dazzling red.

For Special Offer of These Gladiolus See Brand's Rainbow Collection on Colored Page 41





**PELEGRINA**

(Early.) A deep violet-blue Gladiolus that has come rapidly into popular favor and is liked by almost everyone. The spikes are long and the rich opening florets are made more attractive by the rich deep black buds which extend to the very tip.



**RED PHIPPS**

(Midseason.) A very pleasing salmon-red. The flower gets its name from its red color. Otherwise it is so similar to that wonderful variety, Mr. W. H. Phipps. The spike is longer than Phipps but not more than eight florets are open at one time.



**MAID OF ORLEANS**

(Midseason.) A beautiful pure white Gladiolus with a cream throat. The spike is nice and straight, the florets are of beautiful form and nicely placed, with many open at one time. Makes a wonderful show flower and is a splendid cut flower variety.

### Prices of Gladiolus on These Two Pages

1	Each of the above 6, named, for .....	\$ .50
3	Each of the above 6, named, for .....	1.00
6	Each of the above 6, named, for .....	1.75
12	Each of the above 6, named, for .....	3.25
25	Each of the above 6, named, for .....	6.00

3	Of any one kind, for .....	\$ .18
6	Of any one kind, for .....	.30
12	Of any one kind, for .....	.50
25	Of any one kind, for .....	1.00
100	Of any one kind, for .....	\$3.25



**PICARDY**

(Early.) No Gladiolus ever brought out has caused more of a furore among Gladiolus lovers than has Picardy. A beautiful shrimp-pink generally of an even tone. Great tall spikes, graceful and refined. Seven to eleven florets open at one time with blooms often measuring six inches across. We would call this the perfect Glad.



**MOROCCO**

(Midseason.) The black Gladiolus. Of all the real dark Gladiolus, there is none that seems to have more admirers than does Morocco. Six to eight large, deep glistening blackish red florets are open at one time and are nicely placed on a good spike.



**YELLOW EMPEROR**

(Midseason.) A deep yellow. As fine a yellow as we have ever seen. A strong vigorous variety with large, well opened florets nicely placed. Long strong stems and in all respects one of the finest of all yellows. It is hard to get a yellow that will class with the other colors, but Yellow Emperor will.

## BRAND'S Rainbow Gladiolus Collection

We consider the varieties of Glads we are offering on these pages in named varieties as fine an all-around list as will be offered anywhere in the United States.

Our list includes the best of tested-out varieties. Every one is most excellent. Our Rainbow Collection is made up from this list.

When we make up a collection containing 100 bulbs, we use all the varieties in our list but do not name them.

However, if you wish certain colors to predominate in your collection, tell us what colors you prefer and we will make up a collection especially for you at the same price.

**100 Large Blooming Sized Bulbs Using One Each from Our Standard List for \$3.25 postpaid**



## Hardy Lilies

FOR PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS SEE COLORED PAGE

**CONCOLOR.** A bright reddish orange little Lily with brilliant star-shaped flowers held erect. Very hardy. Much used in the rock garden.

Each 20c

**CORAL or TENUIFOLIUM.** A brilliant little midsummer Lily of a bright deep orange-red. 18-inch, slender stems covered with fernlike foliage, often carry 18 to 20 small blooms. Plant 7 inches deep.

First size, 20c each; 3, 55c; 12, \$2.00

Second size, 15c each; 6, 55c; 12, \$1.00

**ELEGANS.** The flowers are a rich dark coppery crimson with black-purple spots. Blooms 2 to 3 inches in diameter, cup-shaped, held erect. One of the hardiest of all Lilies.

First size, 25c each; 3, 60c; 12, \$2.00

Second size, 15c each; 6, 55c; 12, \$1.00

**HENRYI.** A large Lily blooming in August and September. Blooms very graceful, drooping, on 3-foot stems. 2-inch blooms of a deep rich apricot.

5 to 6 in., 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00

**TENUIFOLIUM, GOLDEN GLEAM.** This is a beautiful, robust, and a floriferous hybrid of the Coral Lily, Tenuifolium, which it resembles very much in form. In color, it is a pure apricot-yellow. June flowering.

Each, 25c

**REGALE** (The Regal Lily). Regal in everything the word implies. This is the hardiest of all of the very finest of the Lilies. Great long flaring white trumpets with golden throats and crimson stripes. Often 16 to 20 great blooms to a plant.

3 to 4 in., 10c each; 6, 55c; 12, \$1.00

4 to 5 in., 15c each; 6, 65c; 12, \$1.25

5 to 6 in., 20c each; 6, 75c; 12, \$1.35

6 to 7 in., 30c each; 3, 85c; 12, \$2.50

**TIGER LILY, DOUBLE.** Easiest of all Lilies to grow, hardiest and longest lived. Rich orange-scarlet flowers spotted crimson-brown.

Large bulbs, 20c each; 3, 50c; 12, \$1.95

Second size, 15c each; 6, 55c; 12, \$1.00

**UMBELLATUM.** Large, hardy, early June flowering Lilies. Blooms large cup shape and held erect. Deep rich orange-red.

Large bulbs, 25c each; 3, 70c; 12, \$2.50

Second size, 15c each; 6, 55c; 12, \$1.00

**WILMOTTIAE.** A beautiful vivid orange-red variety with recurved petals spotted brown. The long stems, which often reach a height of 48 inches, carry from 15 to 20 flowers. It needs staking. Blooms during July and August.

Nice blooming size, 40c each;

3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.00

## HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY

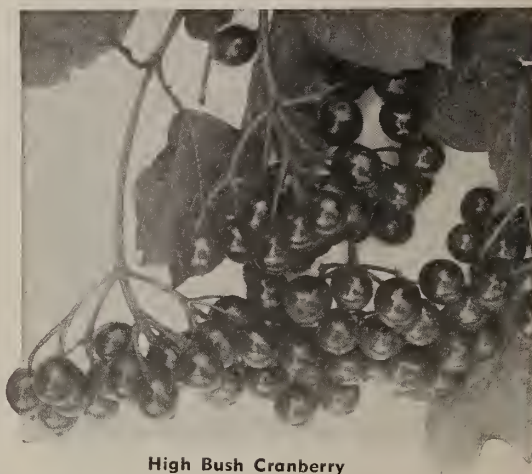
A large-growing shrub which very much resembles the bush of the Snowball. Leaves redden up in the fall and are very beautiful. The white flowers are not of great beauty but they are followed by a profusion of bright red berries, in large clusters, which hang on way into the winter and make a wonderful lawn ornament. These berries are fine for culinary purposes and make a jelly that looks and tastes exactly like that of the marsh cranberry, such as one buys at the grocery.

Nice to plant as individual shrubs, either in clusters or in long rows as a background. Grows to a height of eight to twelve feet. Old bushes will often bear a bushel of fruit in a single year. If planted on the farm, where there is plenty of room, nothing else is nicer than a full row of High Bush Cranberry planted along the north side of the garden, where it will produce loads of fruit and at the same time act as a dense low windbreak for the garden. So planted, bushes should be set six feet apart.

12 to 18 in., 35c each; 10 for \$3.00, postpaid

18 to 24 in., 50c each; 10 for \$4.00, not postpaid

2 to 3 ft., 60c each; 10 for \$5.00, not postpaid



High Bush Cranberry

## AMERICAN FILBERT (Hazelnut)

A hardy native shrub that bears an abundance of nuts of the finest flavor. The Hazelnut makes a very fine ornamental shrub about three feet high that fits in nicely in a shrub planting and at the same time bears lots of nuts.

Nice 3-year bushes, 45c each;  
5 for \$2.00, not postpaid



Juneberries

## JUNE BERRY

The Juneberry resembles in every way the blueberry. Looks like the blueberry, tastes like it, and makes pies and sauce like it. But you can cultivate and grow the Juneberry right in the garden, with just the ordinary cultivation as given other shrubs, while you cannot grow the Blueberry without going to considerable trouble. The Juneberry is also a beautiful shrub to have for early blooming in big clumps in the border where it will bloom and bear fruit.

12 to 18 in., 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50  
prepaid

18 to 24 in., 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.00,  
not prepaid



**Elegans**

## Hardy Lilies

Lily bulbs do best planted in a loose, loamy soil containing an abundance of humus. For most varieties well-rotted cow manure and leaf mold should be added to and well mixed with the soil before planting.

Each bulb should be placed in a pocket of clean sand. Most varieties should be planted 5 or 6 inches deep, although small bulbs and a somewhat heavy soil call for shallow planting.

It is important to mulch Lily bulbs in the fall with well-rotted cow manure, straw or marsh hay.

For Lily descriptions and prices see page 42.



**Regale**



**Golden Gleam**



**Coral or Tenuifolium**



## Special Lily COLLECTION

One each of the six beautiful Lilies shown in color on this page.

Regular price, \$1.55

Special price, \$1.25

All in large sizes,  
postpaid.

**Henryi**  
←

**Double  
Tiger**



# GOLDEN MUSCAT

The Best Grape That Can be Grown in  
Eastern United States

The finest Grape that can be grown in the eastern part of the United States. Another wonderful Grape sent out by the New York Station. Of it they say: "Golden Muscat possesses the rich golden color of Diamond and the finest Muscat aroma of the European Muscat. For home use and the roadside market it is one of the best. The vine is vigorous, productive; the clusters are very large, tapering, single-shouldered, and compact; the berries are large, oval, juicy, tender, sweet, vinous, aromatic; season after Concord This is the handsomest and best flavored Grape grown in Eastern America."

Fine, No. 1 Vines:

Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.35;  
12 for \$4.00, prepaid.



## LATHAM—Best of All

When everything is considered, Latham must be called the best of all red Raspberries. It is as hardy as any, it does well all over the country, it is the most productive of all, the berries are large, of fine appearance, and fine flavor.

More money can be made growing red Raspberries for market than from any other farm crop. The Latham is the greatest red Raspberry ever introduced. In competition with all other high producing varieties at the Connecticut Experimental Farm under official test the crop yield per acre was—

Latham	5430 Quarts
Herbert	3648 Quarts
Cuthbert	3600 Quarts

which conclusively shows the outstanding superiority of Latham as a producer and a money maker. In our own fields we have netted over \$1000 per acre from Latham.

Our plants are inspected 3 times every growing season by official state inspectors and our stock is certified mosaic free.

Latham was awarded the Wilder Medal by the American Pomological Society in 1927. This medal is considered the highest award of American Horticulture. Latham is the only Raspberry that ever received it.

### Raspberries for the Back Yard

Every family having as much as a single city lot should plant red raspberries. There is no other fruit that will give as great returns. Even so few as a dozen plants, well cared for, will provide a small family with several pints of luscious raspberries very day during the fruiting season; 25 plants will supply a large family; while 100 plants will not only give a family all they want for immediate use but also lots of fruit to put up for the winter.

Our plants are a large, select grade, almost twice the size of the grade generally sold as No. 1 grade.

#### Latham 2-Yr. Heavy Prepaid

25 Prepaid . . . . .	\$ 1.85
50 . . . . .	2.80
100 . . . . .	4.65
250 Not Prepaid . . .	9.95
500 Not Prepaid . . .	15.45
1000 Not Prepaid . . .	29.00



## POORMAN GOOSEBERRY

A great improvement over the old varieties of Gooseberries such as Downing, Houghton, Carry, etc. A great big new berry after the type of the large English Gooseberries with much of the fine quality of the English kinds. A very large berry, red, juicy, sweet, thin-skinned and of best quality. Does best in heavy soils, either clay or loam, but not good for sandy soils.

Strong, 2-year, No. 1: 2 for \$1.00; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$4.00, postpaid.



## BOYSENBERRY

A wonderful new berry. Berries are of greatest size, juicy, and of finest quality. Wonderful to eat right from the plant and great when made up into jelly, jam, pies, and sauce. Not hardy in this section.

3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.55, postpaid.



## RED LAKE CURRANT

### The Fine New Currant From the Minnesota Station

The Minnesota Station has been working with the Currant for thirty or more years, trying to produce a variety that was better than anything we so far had.

In this work they have succeeded beyond expectations. They have produced several new Currants but up to this time only the Red Lake has been introduced.

We think the Red Lake is the greatest of all Currants. This colored illustration shows a branch of the Red Lake. The picture was taken this last summer and is not exaggerated. It shows the actual size and color of fruit, length of stem, and immense production just as it actually is.

It is a tremendous bearer of great big Currants that are wonderfully sweet when ripe and never as sour as other red varieties.

Every time we passed the Red Lakes after they ripened, we stopped and ate a handful or two. One wouldn't do this with the ordinary Currant.

In the North, where one happens to live near a good market and where Currants are not grown in quantity, fine returns could be derived from growing this variety commercially.

PRICES:	Each	5	10	25	100
1 yr., No. 1 . . . .		\$1.00	\$1.75	\$4.00	\$15.00
2 yr., No. 1 . . . .	.50	1.90	3.50	7.00	25.00
Select large					
3 yr., No. 1 . . . .	.60	2.25	4.00	8.00	30.00

Currants in lots of each, 5, and 10, prepaid;  
25 and 100 not prepaid.



## The New Gooseberry PIXWELL

Most everyone likes Gooseberries. We like green Gooseberry sauce and green Gooseberry pie. But we do hate to pick the Gooseberry because of the terrible thorns. Prof. Yaeger of the North Dakota Station spent years and tried out thousands of seedling Gooseberries looking for a good Gooseberry with fewer thorns that could be easily picked.



Out of all his seedlings he picked this one and named it Pixwell. It is not thornless but it has comparatively few thorns and these are so constructed as to give very little trouble in picking.

One can encircle with the hand a limb of Pixwell at its base and draw the hand the entire length of the limb to the tip and hardly feel the prick of a single thorn. Try this on any other Gooseberry. Pixwell is considered one of the best Gooseberries in cold southern Manitoba.

**Strong 2-yr., No. 1 plants,**  
2 for \$1.00; 3 for \$1.35;  
12 for \$4.00, postpaid.

*Improved*

## NANKING CHERRY

*A fine ornamental shrub that can be used in any ornamental planting and also bear great crops of fine cherries at the same time.*

These bushes grow to a final height of about seven feet. The shrub is nicely shaped, with clean foliage that looks well all season. It can be worked into a planting about the house or in the shrub border. The flowers come early, just before the leaves. The color is an apple-blossom-pink in the bud but gradually opening into a pure white.

Several varieties must be planted together. Otherwise the Nanking Cherry will not bear fruit. The fruit of the improved varieties is oval in shape,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch long by  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch or a little better in diameter. The color varies from a very light pink to a rather deep red; the pit is small, and the quality is good but a trifle acid, with no bitterness.

### BUSHES MUST HAVE SOME AGE

The bushes start bearing at two years but rapidly increase in productiveness as they age. Heavy crops may be expected by the fourth year.

### A HEAVY CROPPER

This year our bushes were four years old and we had a tremendous crop. The fruit comes close to the limbs from the ground up, and is packed close together all along the limb. A solid mass of fruit is formed on every limb from tip to tip. A neighbor sold many crates containing 16 quarts each on the St. Paul market.

This illustration shows a row of the bushes in our nursery together with a crate of fruit. We must have picked 5 bushels of fruit from this row.

Prof. Alderman, in charge of the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm Station, said on December 11th last in an address before the Minnesota Nurserymen's Association: "There is no longer any question as to the value of the fruit of the Nanking Cherry."

We will not sell less than three different bushes as it takes this many to insure cross fertilization.

Three fine 2-3 ft. bushes, all different, for \$3.00; five all different for \$4.50.

## The New RHUBARB

Strong roots, 50c each; 6 for \$2.75, postpaid.

**MacDONALD.** A new and select strain of Rhubarb or Pieplant developed and sent out from the Experimental Station of the Dominion of Canada. MacDonald is unusually high in sugar content for a Rhubarb, which causes a great saving in sugar in its cooking. It is also an unusually fine flavored Rhubarb, which makes it very desirable. Usable over a long period of time. Makes a fine pink sauce of finest flavor.

**RUBY.** Another fine Rhubarb from the Canadian Station. Ruby, like MacDonald, is very high in sugar content, and is of exceptionally fine flavor but differs from that variety in color. MacDonald is a green stemmed sort with a good deal of red veining running through it while Ruby is a deep rich ruby-red, the reddest of all Rhubarb. It makes a deep rich red sauce which is very beautiful and tasty.

## GRAPES for the NORTH

### BETA Hardest of All Grapes

This is the Grape that will grow where all other Grapes fail. A medium sized black Grape with one-half wild blood. An excellent Grape for jellies, jams, etc., etc. Wonderful to cover porches and arbors.

### CACO Best Red Grape to Grow in Minnesota

A large red Grape of the very finest quality; has none of that foxy taste so peculiar to many red Grapes. A medium-sized bunch of large red Grapes of the sweetest imaginable flavor. This variety has always done well for us here at Faribault.

### CONCORD The Old Standard Black Grape, Favorite for Over 100 Years

The blue-black Grape which you buy in little baskets on the market in the fall. Sweet, juicy, delicious. 2-year, No. 1, 20c each; 10 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.25, postpaid. 100 for \$6.00 by express.

### FREDONIA The Earliest Hardy Grape for the Far North

A big black Grape with the quality of the Concord but it ripens three weeks earlier. People living in the colder parts of the country who would like to grow good Grapes have looked long for an early Grape with the good qualities of the Concord. This Grape has been found in the Fredonia, a new Grape sent out from the New York Experimental Station at Geneva.

**GOLDEN MUSCAT.** See color page.

### PORTLAND Best Early White Grape for the Far North

Another of the new Grapes from the New York Station. This is the best early white Grape we know of. It is easy to grow in Minnesota, as it ripens so early, being three weeks earlier than Concord. A large nice-flavored white Grape that is taking head place of all Grapes for market use.

Prices for all Grapes on this page, except Concord: Strong 2-yr., No. 1 vines, each 30c; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.75, postpaid.

### SPECIAL GRAPE COLLECTION

Six wonderful Grapes: 1 each Beta, Caco, Concord, Fredonia, Golden Muscat, and Portland. A regular \$2.15 value for \$2.00, postpaid.



Nanking Cherry



# HANSEN'S

## *Budded Improved*

# BUSH

# CHERRIES

The Cherry for the Small City Yard

**ABSOLUTELY HARDY . . .**  
**WILL GROW ANYWHERE**

Prof. N. E. Hansen spent many years in improving the western South Dakota Sand Cherry from a small fruit of little value into a large fruit, desirable to eat and wonderful for the jam and jelly made from it.

Prof. Hansen experimented with hundreds of thousands of seedlings and from all these tests extending over a period of about 40 years selected out a dozen or so varieties which he thought good enough to name. From this selection, some four years ago, we purchased stock of what we considered the 10 best varieties. The fruits vary in size from 9/16 of an inch up to an inch in diameter. They also vary in color, from a greenish yellow, overcast with red, through bright red, to dark, deep blackish red.

### SMALL, BUSH-LIKE IN GROWTH

The plants develop rapidly into nice symmetrical bushes about two to three feet in diameter and about the same in height. For fruiting they should stand 2 1/2 feet apart with rows four feet apart.

### REAL ORNAMENTAL BUSHES

Though generally grown for the fruit, these cherries are real ornamental bushes. The bush is very graceful and works nicely into ornamental plantings. The bush is very attractive throughout the year and especially so during the fall when the clean silvery green leaves turn to a rich bright red.

In the spring the little bushes are absolutely covered with beautiful white bloom before the leaves appear and make a very pleasing sight.

### THESE ARE ALL BUDDED BUSHES

Remember these bushes we offer and send out are not seedling stock grown from seed and sent out as Hansen Bush Cherries. They are budded trees and in a few cases grafted trees propagated directly from the very best varieties selected by Hansen.



Hansen's  
Bush  
Cherry

### ABSOLUTELY HARDY

The original parents of the varieties we send out grew wild on the prairies of western South Dakota. This has imparted to these sorts a hardiness which makes it possible to grow them clear across the most northern states from Maine to Washington and far north into southern Canada.

### PLANT SEVERAL TOGETHER

As a rule these Hansen Bush Cherries are not self-fertile. Several kinds must be planted together so as to fertilize one another. Because of this, we do not sell single plants but offer them in collections of different kinds, our selection. Each bush will be named and labeled.

We have had many inquiries from our customers who ordered a few varieties last spring who now wish the entire collection. We can supply the balance of the collection if you send us a list of the ones received last spring.

Price of Hansen's Named Bush Cherries in Assortment  
3 for \$1.85; 6 for \$3.50; 12 for \$6.50, Prepaid



Hansen's Bush Cherry

## THE BROOKS CHERRY

This new selected sand Cherry comes to us from the Canadian Pacific Agricultural Station of Brooks, Alberta, Canada. We heard much of this wonderful Cherry and this past year we grew quite a stock of the plants, although we had never seen the fruit. Fortunately it was among a planting at Fargo and while I was there last summer I saw the bushes in full fruit. To say I was surprised is putting it mildly. The bushes were loaded, the fruit a deep black in color, and the largest of anything I had ever seen in the Improved Bush Cherry. We measured some of the fruit and it was an inch in diameter and about an inch and a quarter long. The fruit is sweet and juicy and fine to eat.

Our stock is limited and we accept orders for only one Brooks Cherry to an order. Must have other Bush Cherries to fertilize it.  
12 to 18 in., 50c; 18 to 24 in., 60c; 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00



### OKA PLUM-CHERRY

A big black-purple sweet cherry that is hardy clear across northern United States. Hansen's Best Cherry. (See page 52.)



### MORDENA PLUM-CHERRY

This is the hardiest of all the plum-cherries. It comes from the Canadian Station at Morden, Manitoba. It's a good one. (See page 52.)



### SUPERIOR PLUM

Very large, fine looking, wonderful flavor. No more sensational Plum on the market. (See page 51.)



### LA CRESCENT PLUM

Earliest and sweetest of all our Plums.



### FIEBING PLUM

Great big Plum of the size and shape of a White Leghorn egg. Dark purple-blue. Splendid to eat from the tree. (See page 51.)



### EMBER PLUM

One of the finest tasting, very late Plums ever grown in the Middle West. (See page 51.)



### APPLES

Left to right:  
PRAIRIE SPY  
HARALSON  
BRAND'S WINTER



## UNDERWOOD PLUM

Large, early, fine quality, productive. One of our finest Plums.



## MINNESOTA PLUM No. 218

The big new Plum from the Minnesota Station. Largest good Plum we have ever seen. (See page 51.)



## SAPA PLUM-CHERRY

Bears as a two-year-old great crops of rich, juicy, purple-flesh plum-cherries an inch in diameter. All these plum-cherries do well from Manitoba to Texas. (See page 52.)



## SPLENDID PLUM

We do not hesitate to say and we mean it when we say it, "The best flavored Plum grown!" (See page 50.)



## HARDY APRICOTS

At last the Apricot has come to the North. Hansen's Hardy Manchurian Apricot. (See page 50.)



## HANSEN BUDDED BUSH CHERRIES

Our bushes offered this spring in Hansen Bush Cherries are in budded stock in 8 different distinct named kinds. All selected out by Prof. Hansen as his best. They must not be confused with the Bush Cherry grown from seed. (See page 47.)



## BANTAM PEAR or MINNESOTA No. 3

A small Pear, sweet, and of finest quality. From Minnesota Fruit Farm.



## BEACON APPLE

Early summer Apple of wonderful quality. (See page 53.)

# Hardy Apricots Are Here



Hardy Hansen Manchurian Apricots

We are offering here what we consider the best of these introductions:

**ANDA.** Good size, freestone. A late variety. Fruit of high quality. Tree very productive. 3 to 4 ft., 4 to 5 ft.

**MANCHU.** Largest yellow, No. 1 in size. Heavy bearer. Sauce excellent quality, pale yellow. 3 to 4 ft., 4 to 5 ft.

**MANDARIN.** Large, rich yellow fruit. High quality, either fresh or cooked. 3 to 4 ft.

**NINGUTA.** Large yellow fruit with red blush. Very mild. Tree produces large crops late in the season. 3 to 4 ft., 4 to 5 ft.

**SANSIN.** Large fruit. Excellent to eat fresh, or as a rich orange-yellow sauce. Heavy cropper. 3 to 4 ft. only.

**TOLA.** An early variety to ripen. A large freestone that makes excellent sauce. One of the best. 3 to 4 ft., 4 to 5 ft., 5 to 6 ft.

## PRICES ON ALL VARIETIES

	Each	Per 6	Per 12
3 to 4 ft. ....	\$0.75	\$3.60	\$ 6.50 by express collect
4 to 5 ft. ....	1.00	4.50	7.50 by express collect
5 to 6 ft. ....	1.25	6.00	10.00 by express collect



A block of the one-year-old Manchurian Apricots growing in our nursery, season of 1939. Where these varieties have borne fruit they have grown in blocks with many varieties. We cannot state whether or not they self fertilize. We advise planting two or more varieties.

## FOR MINNESOTA AND THE FAR NORTH ALL COME INTO BEARING BEFORE PLUMS

A few years ago we did not dream it were possible to grow Apricots in Minnesota. But Hansen, the fruit wizard of the South Dakota Fruit Breeding Station, has turned the trick. Starting with Manchurian Apricots brought back with him from one of his far-flung trips to Siberia, he has, by hard work and most careful selection, given us a line of Apricots that are of finest quality and hardy over the Dakotas and Minnesota. This brings a most desirable and long-wanted fruit to the entire middle northwest.

Keep in mind these Apricots are about the most drought-resistant trees we know of, as they came through the great drought years of 1933, 1934, and 1935, with full foliage and with no apparent bad effects, and bore heavy crops in South Dakota during those years.

Five years ago I made a trip to South Dakota to see this new fruit as it looked on the tree. I was so favorably impressed that I purchased a number of these trees for further trial and for propagating wood. Last spring we planted 100 of these trees into our orchard.

These Apricots should be planted deep as they are budded on native American Plum root. Plant so that the bud union is 10 inches below surface level which will tend to cause the tree to work onto its own roots. Tie each tree securely to a stout stake as the Apricot grows very rapidly and may break at the union with a strong wind.



Two-year-old bearing size Splendid Plum at left. One-year-old Ruby Rhubarb at right. The Ruby Rhubarb was planted in May and this picture was taken in August the same year.

## Splendid Plum

(See color illustration, page 49.)

We first offered this variety for sale in the spring of 1930. At that time we said that the Splendid was the finest Plum we had ever eaten. We still say the same thing. To date we have never had a Plum that will compare with the Splendid for quality. A new chance seedling originated in southern Minnesota. Fine, rather upright growing tree. Fruit almost round, slightly larger at the base. Bright red, with numerous white spots, changing to deep, rich red as it becomes thoroughly ripe. Skin thin, pit small, fruit large, averaging  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Flesh firm, richly colored, meaty, and the flavor is simply splendid.

3-yr.-old, 6 to 8 ft., bearing size, \$1.00 each; per 12, \$10.00. Other sizes same prices as general list.

"In the spring of 1931 I bought two Splendid Plum trees from you, and while they began blooming the second year no Plums ever set on them until last year, when they were loaded. I attribute this to the possibility that, planted alone, Splendid is sterile, for the reason that last year two Wanetas came into bloom right next to them and at once the Splendid set fruit. The fruit was very large and the most delicious plum I ever ate. Mrs. Jackson canned a few quarts the first of which were served for breakfast one morning last week; and were they good? Never did I taste such fruit—not like a plum, but more nearly like a peach, apricot and Plum combined, if you can imagine such a combination."

J. C. JACKSON, Sheridan, Wyoming.

# The Big New HARDY PLUMS

## Plum COLLECTION A

### FOR THE CITY LOT

- 1 LaCrescent
- 1 Splendid
- 1 Underwood

1 each,  
4-5 ft. **\$1.35**

1 each,  
5-6 ft. **\$2.25**

Just a Suggestion

We carry a very fine assortment of the Improved New Plums. These wonderful Plums have been developed during the past 30 years by the plant breeders at the Minnesota and the South Dakota Fruit Breeding Farms.

These Plums are the best that have been developed up to date. It is very fortunate that we have them, as their possession enables us to pick fruit right off our own trees that is just as fine looking, just as large, and just as fine in quality as the beautiful big Plums that are shipped here from the orchards of California.

We have even shipped **Splendid Plum** trees to California customers and have had reports from them after these trees bore that they were the "finest Plums they ever ate."

We are listing 12 different varieties and we would advise buyers if they purchase as many as 8 to 10 trees to take trees of every kind, as the varieties are distinctly different in flavor. They also fruit at different times and spread the enjoyment of eating Plums over a longer period of time.

All these Plums that carry the wild American Plum blood must be planted in groups side by side so as to fertilize one another or they will not bear.

We can furnish Plums in 100 or 1000 lots if wanted. Write for prices.

## Plum

### COLLECTION B

Where there are several children in the family.

- 1 LaCrescent
- 1 Splendid
- 1 Fiebing
- 1 Superior
- 1 Ember

1 each,  
4-5 ft. **\$2.25**

1 each,  
5-6 ft. **\$3.75**

Another Suggestion

**EMBER.** (See color illustration on page 48.) This is a new Plum sent out by the Minnesota Station after a trial of over twenty years. The Ember is the latest of our entire list. It has exceptionally fine canning and preserving qualities, having a very fine skin after being cooked, with no trace of bitterness from the skin left in the sauce. This Plum is noted for its clinging to the tree even after fully ripe and makes a splendid market Plum, as it will hold in good condition for two weeks after picking. This season every one in the nursery went wild over the quality of this fine Plum. You will like it.

**ELLIOTT.** One of the first lot of Plums to be sent out by the Minnesota Station. We have tried out all the Station Plums as they come out. We have let many of them go, but we will always grow the Elliott as we still think it one of the best of all hardy Plums after a 20-year trial. A very large oval orange-red, firm fleshed Plum of finest quality. Very small pit. Next to the latest of all our Plums. A long lived Plum tree.

**FIEBING.** Our Fiebing Plums have now stood in our orchard six years. For five years they have given us a big crop of fine Plums. They are one of the largest first class Plums we ever grew. They are a large oblong Plum about the size of the average hen's egg. The color is a deep blue-black. Very meaty, small pit, flesh rich and dark, quality very fine. Not so good in quality as Splendid but still strictly first class. Looks like a great big blue prune. Comes into bloom at same time as Splendid and good to plant with that variety as a fertilizer. (See color illustration on page 48.)

**KAGA.** (Apricot-Plum cross.) A midseason variety bearing a round, brilliant red Plum with a wonderful aroma. It has a fine flavor and is a wonderful variety to eat from the tree, but it is especially fine as a canning Plum. There is no bitterness in the sauce as you find in the sauce of many other Plums. It is a wonderful fertilizer for other Plum trees.

**KAHINTA.** A late midseason Plum from South Dakota Station. Plum round, about 1½ inches in diameter, pink flushed deep red. Juicy, midseason, and fine quality. A very large spreading tree that we believe is the greatest annual bearer of large crops of big plums we ever saw.

**LA CRESCENT.** A splendid Plum of a very distinctive quality. Fruit of medium size; round; light creamy yellow overlaid with delicate pink. Very sweet and of the best quality. Early. A very juicy Plum that is strictly a home orchard Plum.

**MINNESOTA No. 218.** A new Plum recently sent out from the Minnesota Station under number. Fruit round with a point similar to a Peach. A very juicy Plum of very fine eating quality. A deep all-over pink in color and of the greatest size. Largest Plum we have ever grown here in Minnesota. This season we measured three plums side by side and they covered 6½ inches. **5-6 ft. trees only, \$1.50 each**

**MINNESOTA No. 177 AND MINNESOTA No. 133.** Here are two of the very newest of the new Plums to be sent out by the Minnesota Fruit Farm. Two splendid new Plums just out. Add these to your orchard right at the start. **Fine 5-6 ft. trees, \$1.00 each**

**SUPERIOR.** (See color illustration on page 48.) This we name one of the greatest Plums sent out by the Minnesota Station and they have given us many good ones. It is an apricot-plum cross. The Plum is the greatest size and of a peculiarly pointed cone shape (see cut), which makes it very attractive. The flesh is firm, meaty, and of the finest quality. It ripens over a long period of time, which makes it very desirable for a home and market Plum. An annual and prolific bearer and with us a long-lived tree.

**SURPRISE.** This Plum was originated at Springfield, Minnesota, many years ago and is a Plum of the very highest quality. It is also a wonderful Plum in other respects. Experiments carried out at the Minnesota Station have demonstrated the Surprise to be the best of all Plums to plant with other varieties to fertilize their blossoms and cause them to set good crops of fruit.

**TOKA.** (Apricot-Plum cross.) This is a flat, medium sized Plum, brilliant red in color, with pleasant aroma. It is a wonderful canning Plum, as there is no bitterness from the skin or its small pit. The tree is a beautiful upright grower that develops into a perfect ornamental tree, the most beautiful of all plum trees. The quality of the fruit is of the highest.

**UNDERWOOD.** (Minnesota No. 91.) The earliest of the large new Plums. Ripens from about August 1st to 15th and attains a size of 1¾ inches. The tree is one of the strongest growers of all these new Plums and grows to be very large, furnishing a surface large enough to bear wonderful crops of beautiful fruit. Limbs, well and heavily shouldered, enable it to carry its great loads without injury to the tree. In favored locations, we do not hesitate to advise its planting far north. Fruit is a very attractive red, firm, juicy flesh, very small pit, freestone. Splendid quality. Hangs well to the tree and ripens over a period of 2 weeks. An annual bearer. (Color illustration, page 49.)

### PRICES OF ALL PLUMS EXCEPT MINNESOTA 218, 177, and 133.

	Each	Any 5	Any 10
4 to 5 ft. ....	\$0.50	\$2.25	\$4.25
5 to 6 ft. ....	.80	3.75	6.00

## The Perfect PLUM ORCHARD

Every large family should plant out a Perfect Plum Orchard if there is space enough in the fruit garden. Plum trees can be planted about 12 feet apart. Plums do best when many varieties are planted together so they cross fertilize one another. We select for a perfect Plum planting:

- |                       |                             |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 EMBER. Late.        | 1 SAPA PLUM CHERRY          |
| 1 ELLIOTT. Late.      | 1 SUPERIOR. Late midseason. |
| 1 FIEBING. Early.     | 1 SPLENDID. Midseason.      |
| 1 KAGA. Midseason.    | 1 SURPRISE. Midseason.      |
| 1 KAHINTA. Midseason. | 1 TOKA. Midseason.          |
| 1 LA CRESCENT. Early. | 1 UNDERWOOD. Early.         |

A collection of the above 12 Plums in a 4 to 5 ft. size, for

**\$4.80**

Above collection in a 5 to 6 ft. size for \$7.00.



# PLUM-CHERRY HYBRIDS

(Excellent fertilizers for the Oka Cherry)

People who live in the Middle West from Texas on the south, up through Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, to Manitoba on the north and adjacent bordering territories, cannot afford to miss planting these Plum-Cherry Hybrids. They all do exceedingly well in this territory. They are dependable and easily grown. The fruit from all of them is equally good for canning and for making jam and jelly.

**COMPASS CHERRY.** A very hardy tree and a great bearer that thrives in all sorts of locations. If you have failed to grow other cherries, try the Compass. The fruit is especially desirable for canning purposes. It is the best known pollinizer for all the rest of the Plum-Cherries. Be sure to plant one Compass to every group using at least one to every six of the others.

**COOPER CHERRY.** The Cooper Cherry was originated in North Dakota. It is a seedling of the Compass Cherry. The fruit is considerably larger than Compass, round in shape and pink when ripe. When cooked, the thin peeling becomes inconspicuous so that the canned product resembles the white sweet cherry more nearly than anything I could compare it to.

**MORDENA CHERRY.** A new cherry coming to us from the Morden Experimental Station, Morden, Manitoba, Canada, which is 500 miles north of here. It is surprising to learn that cherries better than the Compass can be grown so far north. The fruit ripens much earlier than the Compass and we consider it better. This is just the cherry for the northern line of the United States. Should be grown in bush form.

**OPATA CHERRY.** One of Hansen's earlier cherries and still recognized as one of the best. The tree is very thrifty, a low spreading grower, carrying great loads of good-sized, nice tasting, green-fleshed, dull red-colored fruit. The fruit is splendid to eat and is an excellent canning variety.

**SAPA CHERRY.** Another wonderful Hansen cherry. The color is purple-red. The meat of the cherry is also purple-red and very juicy. The fruit has a small pit. The trees bear fruit abundantly and are now found in northern commercial orchards.

## PRICES OF HARDY PLUM-CHERRIES (Express Collect)

Size	Each	Per 5	Per 10
Any variety—3 to 4 ft. ....	\$0.40	\$1.75	\$3.25
4 to 5 ft. ....	.55	2.50	4.75
5 to 6 ft., Extra Select ...	1.00	4.00	7.50

## GROW IN BUSH FORM

All of these Plum-Cherries do best and bear more abundantly when grown in bush form. Keep them all trimmed by severely cutting out the old wood. This causes them to throw many suckers which will all bear at two years of age. These Plum-Cherries must be cross-fertilized to bear. But they do best where all kinds are planted together. For real eating enjoyment, be sure to plant heavily of Oka, using others for a fertilizer.

# OKA CHERRY

From Prof. Hansen, the Plant Wizard  
of South Dakota

His latest, and we think the best in quality  
of all his hardy cherries.

The trees are perfectly hardy in North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, and all over Minnesota, wherever the hardy fruits can be grown.

They are small, so small in fact, that six or more can be grown in a back yard, interfering little with other things. Being a sand cherry hybrid, it requires some other plum to fertilize its blossoms so that it will bear fruit.

When properly cross-fertilized, the trees will bear heavy crops of fruit every year beginning as two-year-olds in the nursery row.

In the nursery we grow all of these varieties in one block, side by side, and they are perfectly cross-fertilized. We do not know just which of these varieties cross-fertilize one another, but we do know by planting as many as three different varieties that you are sure to get proper fertilization.

The fruit is round, average  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter, is black on the outside with a rich, juicy red-purple flesh, that is very sweet.

All who have had the pleasure of eating this wonderful new plum-cherry hybrid are perfectly agreed that it's the sweetest and finest of all hardy cherries. And by hardy we mean a cherry that is hardy in Minnesota.

In 1932 Oka Cherry was the only new fruit added by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society to its fruit list for planting all over the state.



Oka Cherries

## OKA CHERRY

is beginning to be planted by orchardists in large quantities and is proving profitable in a commercial way. Large fruit growing on small trees makes easy picking.

OKA Cherry Prices:	Each	Per 5	Per 10
2 to 3 ft. ....	\$0.50	\$2.00	\$3.50
3 to 4 ft. ....	.60	2.55	4.85
4 to 5 ft. ....	.75	3.05	5.90



## NEW APPLES

Every lover of a good Apple will be interested in this page. This nursery has been interested in good Apples for over 70 years. We are ever on the lookout for the best in new Apples and one will not be disappointed in any variety listed on this page.

**BEACON** (Minnesota). The best new fall Apple now on the market. Ripens with Duchess and will keep six weeks. A medium sized, all-over deep red Apple with very minute white spots. A great bearer, and an Apple of beautiful appearance. Makes a wonderful market Apple as it looks so fine. This is a very high quality Apple.

**MINNESOTA No. 638** (Minnesota). New. A large nicely shaped, bright red Apple which the authorities at the station think a great deal of. Large, bright red, all-winter Apple of very fine eating quality. This is a real quality Apple. We do not know that we ever tasted a mild flavored Apple that was better. It has a quality that everyone will like. 4 to 5 ft., 1-year trees only, at 80c each; 5 for \$3.75.

**MINNESOTA No. 1007** (Minnesota). Now named **Prairie Spy**. When a lot of good new Apples come out at about the same time, it is hard to say just which one is the best if there is a best. But it seems to us from all present indications that No. 1007 is the coming Apple. It is a large, all-over brilliant red Apple. The tree is hardy, prolific, and the Apples are of the finest quality. The authorities at the fruit farm say of it: "It is the best all around, all-winter Apple in the world." Keeps all winter.

**MINNESOTA No. 790** (Minnesota). Very large, blackish red Apple that is proving to be a great baking Apple. The Rome Beauty is the great baking Apple of the restaurants and hotels all over the country. No. 790 is as good a baker as Rome Beauty. We cannot grow Rome Beauty here, as it is not hardy. We can grow No. 790. Let us grow it. 5 to 6 ft. trees only.

### PRICES OF BEACON, MINNESOTA 1007, and MINNESOTA 790

	Each	Per 5	Per 10
3 to 4 ft. ....	\$0.70	\$3.25	\$6.00
4 to 5 ft. ....	.80	3.75	7.00
5 to 6 ft. ....	1.00	4.50	8.00
6 to 7 ft., <b>Prairie Spy</b> only. Specimens .....	1.50	6.50	10.00

**BRAND'S IMPERIAL** (Brand.) This, we believe, is the hardiest Apple tree in Minnesota. Grows into a large, beautiful, spreading, heavily shouldered tree capable of supporting its great crops of brilliant red Apples. Young, annual, heavy bearer. Apples very beautiful. Season just after Duchess. Especially fine for pies, sauce and baking. Very long lived, beautiful tree. 5 to 6 ft. trees, only \$1.00 each

**HARALSON** (Minnesota). This is the first of the great line of winter Apples to be sent out by the Minnesota Station and has revolutionized Apple growing in this section of the country. Haralson, when kept thinned on the tree, is a large red Apple. Young trees bear heavily each year. The Apples will keep all winter in the ordinary cellar. One of our private schools here found a box of Haralson last fall in their cellar still in good condition when they purchased their new supply of Haralson again in the fall. Haralson has proved a successful commercial Apple to grow in the Baldwin Apple region of New England and New York.

### HARALSON PRICES

	Each	5	10	25	100
3 to 4 ft. ....	\$0.40	\$1.75	\$3.20	\$7.50	\$22.50
4 to 5 ft. ....	.45	2.00	3.75	8.75	28.00
5 to 6 ft. ....	.60	3.00	5.00		
6 to 7 ft. specimens. ....	1.00	4.00	7.50	17.00	60.00

**JOAN** (Ames, Iowa). A new Apple from the Iowa station at Ames. A very large all-over red Apple, oval in shape like the Delicious. A cross between Anisim, a fine red eating Apple, and the Jonathan. A fine keeper. 4 to 5 ft., 1-year trees only, at 55c each; 5 for \$2.50.

**JUDGE BERRY** (Brand). This, we believe, is one of the finest home orchard Apples ever brought out. Very large, cone-shaped Apple like the Delicious. Color green, heavily striped red. Rather acid but when thoroughly ripe one of the finest of all eating Apples. Bears heavily and must be thinned. Large tree, very hardy. 5 to 6 ft. trees only, \$1.00 each

**McLEAN** (McLean). A medium sized dark blackish red Apple of wonderful eating quality. We introduced this Apple about 30 years ago, and now we are receiving many requests for more trees from our former customers. The tree is large, very hardy, and long lived. It produces great crops of small, very dark blackish red Apples. One of the finest eating Apples you ever tasted. Ripens with the Wealthy. Everyone likes this Apple. You will, too.

Prices of McLean: 3 to 4 ft., 50c each; 5 for \$2.25; 10 for \$4.00, prepaid. 4 to 5 ft., 60c each; 5 for \$2.75; 10 for \$5.00, not prepaid. 5 to 6 ft., 70c each; 5 for \$3.00; 10 for \$5.50, not prepaid.

## THE VIRGINIA CRAB

Hardiest of all the standard Crabs. Grows into immense tree. Bears immense crops of bright red Crabs that make fine sauce, pickles, and jelly. This is the tree used by nurserymen to make these multi-variety apple trees now offered by many houses. Do this yourself.

Purchase from us a **Virginia Crab Tree**, the tree commonly used by the nurseries for this purpose, as it is one of the hardiest known of all Apple trees and a tree to which other varieties of Apple readily take. Let this tree stand a year after planting and then either graft or bud into its limbs the varieties of Apples or Crabs you wish. A dozen or more varieties may be grown on this one tree. Pleased to submit prices on Virginia in hundred lots to those desiring to plant out for top working for orchard work.

Nice Virginia Crab Trees, 5 to 6 ft., \$1.00 each; 4 to 5 ft., 75c; 3 to 4 ft., 50c.

**WEALTHY** Well known fall Apple. Splendid for Minnesota. High quality, hardy, red, annual, very productive. 6-ft. trees only 80c each.

**WHITNEY CRAB** Probably the best known and most universally liked of all Crabapples. Good to eat from tree or for sweet pickles. 6-ft. trees only 80c each.

## HARDY PEAR TREES

Twenty years ago we could not successfully grow Pears in Minnesota. But gradually, through the course of the past years, a line of hardy Pears has been developed which we have found perfectly hardy with us. From these varieties we have selected what we think are the three hardiest and best for our customers to grow. We advise the planting of all three varieties to insure proper cross-fertilization so as to insure a crop of fruit.

**BANTAM** (Minnesota No. 3). This is the new Pear from our Minnesota Station and was named last year. Up to this time we grew this variety under the name of Minnesota No. 3. As the name indicates, the fruit is small. The tree is hardy, a tremendous bearer of small, nicely shaped Pears as shown by the color plate on page 49. When ripe, the fruit is a fine yellow color and is wonderfully sweet and delicious.

**PARKER** (Minnesota No. 1). Recommended for planting over the southern half of Minnesota and similar climates. The tree is large and a free grower. The fruit is medium to large; color a clear medium yellow with a blush; flesh tender, medium fine grained, juicy, sweet, and of fine quality. Ripens with us early in September.

**PATTEN No. 5** This is probably the hardiest of the hardy Pears. It is very hardy as a nursery tree and is the only Pear, we believe, that is carried by the North Dakota houses. This is a large Pear that turns yellow and mellows on the tree as it ripens. The fruit is sweet, juicy and fine flavored.

Prices for all Pears: 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$1.00 each; any three for \$2.85; any six for \$5.40; any 12 for \$9.00, not prepaid.

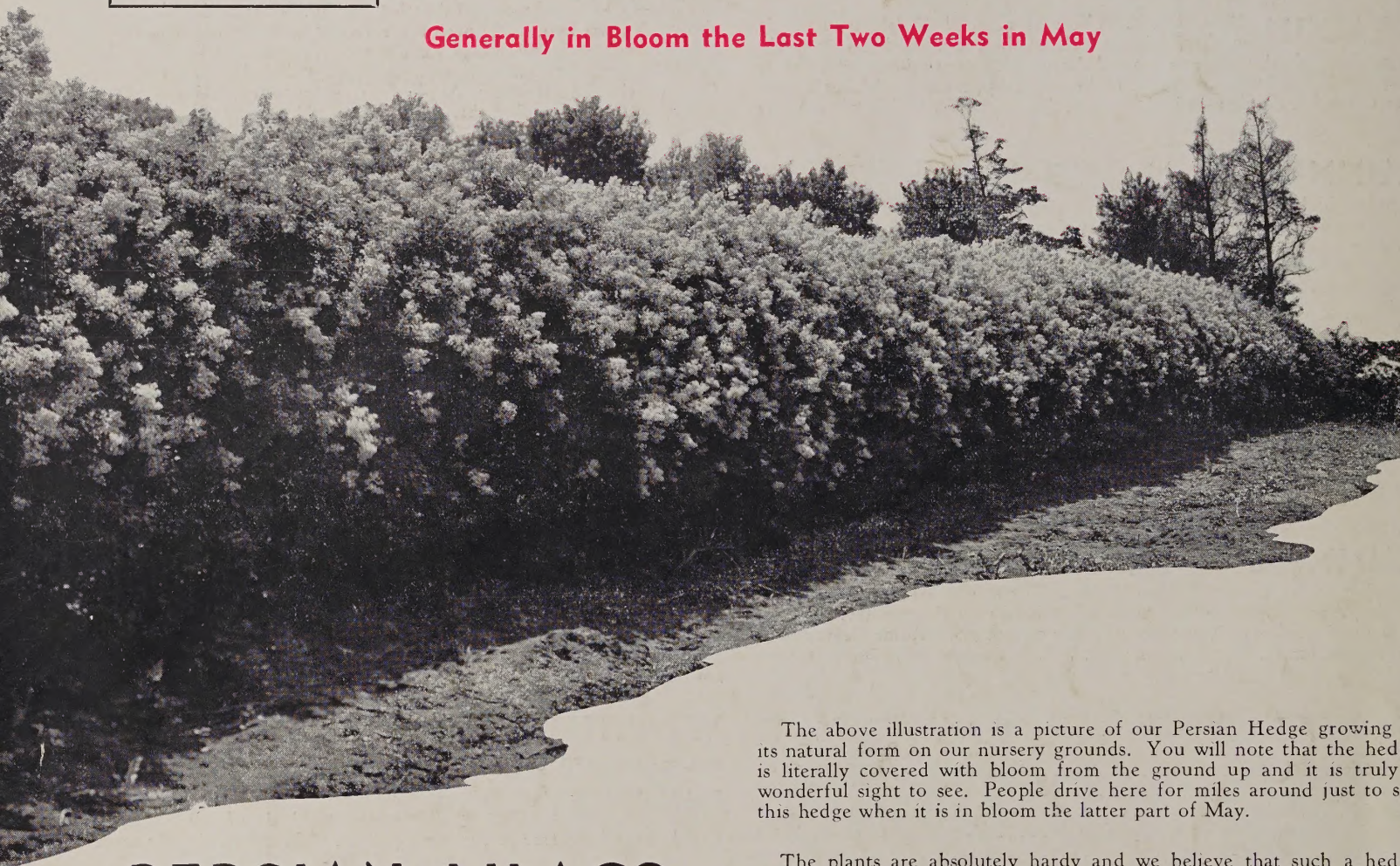
# Come to See Our French Lilacs

AND OUR FAMOUS

## Persian Lilac HEDGE

Generally in Bloom the Last Two Weeks in May

**Directions for Planting:**  
For a tight hedge, plant  
2 feet apart. If you wish  
merely a tall screen, put  
your plants in from 4 to  
6 feet apart.



## PERSIAN LILACS

*Good for All Sections  
of the Country*

### Prices for Light and Medium Shades

	Each	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
18 to 24 in. ....	\$0.50	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$15.00
2 to 3 ft. ....	.60	3.00	6.00	20.00
3 to 4 ft. ....	.75	4.00	8.00	30.00

### Prices for True Rose-Pink or Rothomagensis

	Each	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
18 to 24 in. ....	\$0.60	\$3.50	\$7.00	\$25.00
2 to 3 ft. ....	.75	4.50	9.00	30.00
3 to 4 ft. ....	1.00	6.50	13.50	

### Prices for Combination of 3 Colors, including equal number of each

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
18 to 24 in. ....	\$2.75	\$5.50	\$20.00
2 to 3 ft. ....	3.75	7.50	25.00

We do not have sufficient stock to list a 3- to 4-foot grade in this list.

The above illustration is a picture of our Persian Hedge growing in its natural form on our nursery grounds. You will note that the hedge is literally covered with bloom from the ground up and it is truly a wonderful sight to see. People drive here for miles around just to see this hedge when it is in bloom the latter part of May.

The plants are absolutely hardy and we believe that such a hedge would outlive the person who planted it.

The Persian Lilac grown as a hedge also makes a wonderful windbreak for city lots in the colder, windier sections of the country. It will make the growing of the more tender perennials and shrubs much easier and moves the possibility of growing such things from 100 to 200 miles further north than they otherwise could be grown.

After our 72 years in the nursery business here in Minnesota, we readily recommend it as the best farm windbreak, as it will outlive an evergreen windbreak two to one. If farmers are interested and wish to plant in quantity, we shall be glad to furnish prices.

We have selected 3 shades of Persian Lilacs from many different shades of this Lilac that we have seen blooming in various sections of the country. It is very seldom that we have seen the true deep pink Persian, the real Rothomagensis, growing in any planting. Many call our medium shade of pink, Rothomagensis, which is not correct.

The light pink is a clear even shade of true light pink. It makes a beautiful hedge if planted as one color. However, we think a combination of the 3 shades, alternating them in the row, is more striking. We have seen all kinds of flowering shrubs grown in hedge form throughout the North, the South, the East, and the West. We believe that the Persian Lilac planted as a hedge using the 3 colors as we have suggested is the most beautiful of all.

This spring we have a larger stock of the light and medium shade of pink and for this reason we are making cheaper prices for these two shades.